WEATHER SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is crossing Northern British Columbia, and mild weather has extended to Alberta. Zero temperatures are reported eastward to Manitoba.

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TRAIN ON FIRE IN NEW YORK TUBE; 50 INJURED

CITY'S 1929 BUDGET CUT BY $90,000

Council Will Wind Up Estimates and Probably Set Final Rate on Monday Night

BRIGHTER STREETS ARE PROVIDED FOR

Waterworks Systems Bear Brunt of Council Revisions —Repaving Work Yet to Be Threshed Out

A REDUCTION of $90,500 was made in the $628 estimates of expenditure by the City Council last night, sitting in estimates committee. This was achieved by the revisions made by the heads of the various departments in their reports to the council, which included a new set of considerable expenditures and in the amount of money asked on the amount disposed of after placed at their disposal after the receipts for the year had been declared. Helping to achieve this reduction was the revision of each individual item by the council. The net made last night is equivalent to little more than two mills. On the other hand, the estimates were raised by $1,450. This increase is so slight, however, in effect the reduction is so far as it is represented by the mill rate.

To these revisions must be added those made at the Monday night meeting. At the Monday night meeting the original estimates were cut by $2,310 and raised in other instances by a total of $860. Thus the final cut in the various money votes, in its case amount to $92,715. The increases in the money votes to date represent $1,300. Thus the net reduction so far as it is represented by the mill rate.

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TOTAL BROUGHT DOWN

Last night's revisions brought the total estimated expenditures, as originally filed with the council, down from $2,663,588.96 to $2,574,873.66. The estimated receipts, including revenue from taxes, based on a forty-one mill rate now stand, after revision Monday night, at $1,336,999.31 as against the original estimate of $950,868.56 filed with the original estimates, but which did not include revenue from the tax levy which has the estimated expenditures have been brought down estimated revenue. Other estimates have yet to be considered, and it is quite usual that the expenditures will be brought within the estimated revenue without many more drastic revisions. As it is now estimated, expenditures exceed the estimated revenue by $15,223.75.

It is expected that all estimates will be completed by Monday night, so that the council will be able to sum up the mill rate definitely. On a motion of Alderman Woodward, the close of last night's meeting was decided that the council meet at 2.30 o'clock Monday afternoon to consider estimates. The estimates will be dealt with until dinner hour, and the council will sit downtown if it returns its session on the budget

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Mr. Amery Tells How to Employ 100,000 People

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Feb. 16.—Speaking at a luncheon to celebrate the opening of the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair, Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions, said that if every employed person in Great Britain spent one penny each day buying British instead of foreign manufactures, an additional one hundred thousand people would be employed each year, fresh capital would be added to British industry, and "the whole wheel of production and exchange would go forward with vastly increased momentum."

GROWERS ASK CUT IN RATE ON B.C. FRUIT

C.P.R. and C.N.R. Agents in Vancouver Fail to Supply Information—May Be Subpoenaed

PRODUCTION COSTS REPORT SUBMITTED

Announcement of a less on last year's operation of the Interior Fruitgrowers of $130,000; forecast of a fight for lower freight rates; prefloating of the Government for a loan to provide for the elimination of undesirable varieties of apples and replacement of them by more marketable varieties, and a threat to the freight agents of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. in Vancouver that they would be subpoenaed by the committee unless they produced information asked for to enhance the freight charges on shipments made from the Interior last year, featured yesterday afternoon's meeting of the agricultural committee of the Legislature.

Mr. P. M. Black, chairman of the Interior Committee of Direction, in filling his report on the cost of production of produce in the Interior said that after all fruit had been marketed it was expected there would be a loss to the growers on the year's operations of more than $130,000.

WIRE UNANSWERED

Mr. Black said he had been unable to obtain the information with respect to freight charges that was asked for by the committee. He had wired the freight agents of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. in Vancouver last Friday and had received no answer

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POWER FIGHT ON BOUNDARY AIRED HERE

Counsel for West Kootenay Company Says His Principals Do Not Oppose Public Utilities Commission

FRANCHISE IS PRINCIPAL ISSUE

Large Sum of Money Is Expended to Supply Grandy Company With Electric Energy for Copper Mine

THE other side of the dispute with respect to the West Kootenay Power Company's effort to secure an extension of the area over which it may legally operate was presented at the afternoon sitting of the private bills committee of the Legislature yesterday. The presentation of the situation as it affects the relations between the West Kootenay and the Grandy companies which was discussed to some extent by Mr. C. B. Macdell, K.C., for the former company, put a different aspect upon the matter.

Dealing with the burden placed upon the power company to supply energy to serve anyone within fifty miles of the power line Mr. Macdonell pointed out that the West Kootenay Company had really carried its line 100 miles to give the consumers which the Grandy works had obtained. It had carried the line that distance and into the works without any guarantee. Yet, inspite of this, revenue had been derived for only eighteen months out of the five years that the contract was in effect.

EXPENSIVE EXTENSION

He said that hundreds of thousands of dollars had been spent by

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Prince Visiting Miners

The Above Photograph Shows the Prince of Wales Chatting With an Unemployed Miner at the Gate of His Home at Nuttas House, Birchester. One of the Hardest Hit of the Mining Districts in the Old Country.

St. Lawrence Water Power May Be Granted Without Consulting Parliament

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The first division of the session along party lines in the House of Commons tonight when the bill introduced by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto Northwest, amending the Navigable Waters Protection Act was defeated on second reading.

The vote stood seventy-two yeas, eighty-five nays.

At issue on the left of the Speaker who voted, supported the bill, while those on the right who voted, opposed it.

The bill would have changed the act so that all works on navigable waterways such as water power dams would have had to obtain the sanction of Parliament before being done ahead with. At present the sanction is given by the Governor-in-Council, which of effect is the cabinet.

The bill was suggested by the present situation with regard to the water power of the St. Lawrence. The law now existing was created before the day of hydro-electric development. Under its provisions the Government may dispose of the water power rights of the St. Lawrence, which at several hundred millions of dollars, without first obtaining authority from Parliament, or even informing Parliament, to whom or on what terms it proposed to give these power rights.

It may do so even though Parliament be sitting at the time. One application for immense power rights on the St. Lawrence is now before the Cabinet and the Premier has declined to say that Parliament would be given any opportunity to pass upon it before the Government disposes of it.

KELLOGG PACT BRINGS DEBATE

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT APPROVES ANTI-WAR PACT ON PREMIER'S MOTION

Opposition Members Exchange Verbal Threats with Leader of Government

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—"There is no royal road to peace, but there are many paths which lead in that direction and the Briand-Kellogg pact is one of the paths," was the sentiment Premier Mackenzie King offered for the consideration of the House today the treaty for the renunciation of war signed at Paris last summer and moved that the House register its approval of the treaty. The Premier sketched briefly the history of the treaty, which he said had been both accepted by sixty-two nations. His fundamental object was "to be found in a feeling of revolt against war on the part of all nations which have had to do with war in the recent past."

MR. BENNETT SUPPORTS

Support of the treaty, coupled with a note of warning that there must be disarmament if peace is to be more than a dream, was the burden of the speech with which

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LONELY MINER LOCATES GOLD IN SOLITUDE

Story From North of Island Promises Discovery of Precious Metal on Brooks Peninsula

FISHERMAN BRINGS WORD FROM HERMIT

A man may plunge into the wilderness in the northern part of Vancouver Island and be lost to sight for months without seeing a single human being. This has been the experience of F. B. Eldridge, a watchmaker, of Port McMurray, Alberta, who yielded to the lure for free gold in the Brooks Peninsula, northwest coast of the Island.

Believed to be lost when searches of his rendezvous failed to disclose a trace of the wanderer, a fisherman has at last brought word to Quatsino, after the Provincial Police had been advised of the man as missing. Eldridge has found gold on Amos Creek, the only considerable stream known to empty into the Pacific from the peninsula's precipitous coastline.

Traditions of gold in this little frequented area have prevailed from Spanish times, but the district lies so far outside the domain of modern prospecting that few have ventured into this virgin solitude of rock and forest.

Eldridge was landed on Cape Cook one day last August, intending to stay for six or eight months, and equipped with a small canoe. He avowed intentions were to prospect and his arrangements were made with R. Nosler, who took him there. Nosler should bring his mail, at a rendezvous at Klaskish Inlet, (or by way of Brooks Peninsula), and Eldridge was to make his way there for supplies. Eldridge established a base cabin at Cape Cook.

In November smoke was seen in the shack visible from the sea, and

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FREE CHURCH COUNCIL PRESIDENT ELECTED

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Rev. Dr. Alfred Sharp, former chairman of the Wesleyan conference, has been nominated vice president of the National Free Church Council. He is seventy-two years old.

STRICKEN BY PANIC WHEN FLAMES START PASSENGERS BATTLE

Fire Breaks Out on First of Seven Cars Shortly After Train With 1,000 Passengers Leaves Station on Tube Running Under Hudson River —Fumes, Smoke and Heat Create Panic

Many Trampled and Struck In Mad Rush to Make Escape

Air Is Stifling in Coaches Nearest to Burning Car—Windows Broken to Let Air In—Emergency Stations for First Aid Are Set Up by Police at Nearby Station

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Fifty persons were injured, four men and two women seriously, and 200 passengers were affected by smoke and fumes tonight when fire broke out in the first car of a Jersey-bound seven-car Hudson Tube train, 1,000 feet west of the Christopher Street Station, in Manhattan. Panic-stricken passengers trampled one another in attempting to get off the stalled and smoke-filled train. Most of them reached the Christopher Street Station through another train that was joined to the rear end of the stalled train.

The train which caught fire was a local, bound for Journal Square, Jersey City, and carried about 1,000 home-bound commuters. A short circuit in the motor of the first car caused the fire and smoke from burning insulation was mingled with fumes from the storage batteries of the train.

When the passengers reached the street, their faces were blackened from the smoke and many were bruised and bleeding from being trampled and struck.

Passengers said the air was stifling in the first three cars and that there had been considerable breaking windows to permit the smoke and gases to escape.

Emergency stations were set up by the Police and firemen at the Christopher Street Station and the least seriously injured were treated there.

MR. BRACKEN WILL DECLARE STAND TODAY

Legislature to Be Informed Whether Ministers Implicated in Power Deal Are to Be Dropped

OPPOSITION MAKES FURTHER ATTACKS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—When the Manitoba Legislature meets tomorrow afternoon, Premier John Bracken will announce what action his Government had decided to take on the proffered resignations of Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General, and Hon. W. R. Motheral, Minister of Public Works. Both ministers tendered their resignations following disclosures made at the Royal Commission investigation charges of "corruption" preferred against the Government by Lieut.-Colonel P. C. Taylor, Conservative leader. Both had purchased stock in the Winnipeg Electric Company just previous to the power commission concluding an agreement with the Bracken Government for a loan for the development of the Seven Sisters Falls site. It is a brief statement this afternoon, Premier Bracken said: "I wish to say that the matter of the resignation of the two ministers has received the consideration of the Government and that I intend, moreover, at this time, I will make an announcement."

ATT.-GENERAL'S PARTNER

Colonel Taylor protested against the further delay. "Is it not ridiculous for the Hon. Mr. Bracken to say that he has been giving out the way it has been going on? He asked "The position of the Government is clear."

The Conservative leader, continuing, said:

"The Premier says he is not ready to make a statement. I hear that he is waiting for instructions from Ottawa as to what he is going say. If we must wait, he should adjourn the House until we have his statement."

The Premier made no reply.

Referring to the Royal Commission, Colonel Taylor wanted to know why the "partner of the Attorney-General was representing the Government as paid counsel at the commission session."

Legislature of Alberta Ratifies Sale of Railways

EDMONTON, Feb. 16.—After a debate lasting through one afternoon and part of another, the Provincial Government-owned railways of Alberta passed into the control of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. and the Alberta Legislature took one of its greatest bones of contention.

Tuesday afternoon the legislature, without division, gave second reading to the bill respecting the sale of the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway, the Central Canada Railway, the Central Canada Railway Company and the Peace River Valley Railway, thereby ratifying the sale of these railways.

Alberta will be "in pocket to the amount of some $400,000 this year through the sale of its railways to the C.P.R. and C.N.R. The total price to be paid over a ten-year period is $28,000,000.

The A. & G.W. runs to the lower Athabasca River and into the B.C. Railway serves the Peace River country. Its lines extending to Spirit River, Grande Prairie and the Valley of Peace River. Although the railway was not completed through B.C. this district is also dependent upon the E.D. & B.C. Railway.

Premier Baldwin Says Radio May Aid World Peace

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Premier Stanley Baldwin thinks the radio one of the greatest means of improving international understanding.

"I have always believed that one of the great influences in keeping peace in the world will be daily broadcasting between nations, when we have so perfected our broadcasting that it will be possible to listen to a radio programme in any part of the world," he said, at a governmental dinner inaugurating the British Industries Fair. "I hope" he added, "the day will come in the world at large when if two nations want to fight there will be some power able to say to them, 'Move on.'"

OCEAN SHIPS TO STEAM UP TO TORONTO

Weekly Transatlantic Service Between Lake City and British Seaport to Begin This Spring

ARRANGEMENTS NOW COMPLETED

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Representatives of Arne Lidemark prominent forwarding agents, said that arrangements are at present in Canada, state that they have been successful in completing arrangements for the establishment of the first direct Great Lakes-United Kingdom service to ply between Toronto and Avonmouth. It is stated that the new venture will be started at the opening of navigation in the St. Lawrence in the Spring, and that a weekly service will be maintained throughout the season.

Lidemark will operate the ships in conjunction with a group of Toronto business men whose names his agents will not divulge. It is understood however, that they are all experters from the Lakes.

Four ships have been secured and if the service expands and business increases there will be added next year, it is stated.

JAPAN MAY PUT TOLL ON LUMBER

TARIFF COMMISSION APPROVES INCREASED DUTY ON SAWN TIMBER

If Tariff Becomes Effective Imports May Be Confined to Logs for Sawing There

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Cable advices to Kiamsui Steamship Company officials here from their home office in Japan, said today that the Japanese Tariff Revision Commission has approved an important duty on lumber ranging from 2½ to 30 per cent ad valorem, depending on the size of the timber.

The duty is expected to pass the revised tariff this session, the cable said. No mention was made of an important duty on logs.

Lumber exporters here explained that the Japanese Government, in arriving at a decision on the importation of finished lumber, and that if the tariff becomes effective American exports will probably be confined largely to logs and big timbers.

BRITISH VISITORS

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—The second party of the business mission to Australia representing the Empire Marketing Board returning to Britain via Canada, will arrive at Vancouver on Friday, March 1. The party will leave Vancouver the same evening on the Canadian National Railways.

The personnel of the party includes Sir Arthur and Lady Evelyn Durham, two daughters and son, and Tudor Charnaud, and maid for Lady Durham.

LICENCE PLATES MAY ADVERTISE TIMBER OF B.C.

Junior Chamber of Commerce Suggests New Publicity Medium for the Resources of Province

HON. R. H. POOLEY SAYS IDEA GOOD

A proposal that the 1930 motor licence plates be utilized in the shape of a log of wood to serve as an advertising medium of one of the great natural resources of British Columbia has been advanced by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and representations along these lines have been made to Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General, by the organization.

Attorney-General Pooley has written the Junior Chamber, stating that he believes the proposal is a good one, and promising that he will take the matter with Colonel J. H. McMillin, Superintendent of the Provincial Police.

Members of the Junior Chamber believe that this form of advertising, which has already been adopted by several states in America, would prove of great indirect benefit to the lumber industry of British Columbia as well as to the province generally. They think that the expense involved in adopting this proposal would be infinitesimal, and that with an expenditure would meet with the approval of a vast number of citizens of the province.

The motor licence plates in Idaho contain an outline of a potato, thus drawing attention to the famous potatoes grown in that state. Kansas, a great corn-growing state, has adopted the ear of corn as its licence plates, while in Florida the automobiles are equipped with licence plates which contain a miniature of that state. Experts from these states reveal that these forms of advertising have been inexpensive and very successful in results obtained.

Mr. Bennett May Leave for Coast; Sister Very Ill

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18.—Hon. R. B. Bennett and Miss Bennett have received word of the serious illness of their sister in Vancouver. Miss Bennett leaves for Vancouver tonight and Mr. Bennett will go also if there is no word of improvement in his sister's condition.

BY-LAW FOR NEW PAVING IS FORECAST

Pandora Avenue May Be Improved to Relieve Congestion Through the Dardenelles.

ROAD EQUIPMENT WILL BE BOUGHT

A money by-law for the purpose of raising a loan to pave Pandora Avenue from Douglas Street through to Oak Bay Junction, thus relieving the congestion in the Dardenelles and for the purpose of completing the replacement work on Douglas Street between Pandora Avenue and Herald Street, and between Yates and View Streets, looms forward at last nights meeting of the City Council, sitting in estimates.

The question arose when the council considered an estimate of $7,000 for the purchase of a new twelve-ton roller. The roller was ordered out by Engineer F. M. Preston that the present steam roller was twenty years old and inadequate for the work now carried on by it.

Some of the aldermen question the necessity of the equipment in question as no big replacement work was provided for in the estimates.

Alderman Cowan pointed out that the question of putting a by-law to the people for a loan for the purposes Avenue and Douglas Street was being considered and if this was passed the equipment would certainly be needed. He said that the new road work done was not being carried out efficiently. The present steam roller, owing to the vibration caused by its ponderous weight was "knocking ten years off the life of the new roads" at the very outset.

The council finally decided to buy the equipment, postponing the submission of a money by-law to the people.

Swarm of Ten Caterpillars in 1929 Is Forecast

Watch your fruit trees and shrubs, for the tent caterpillar will be at its worst in the coming Summer.

This was the advice given by Mr. W. Downes, Dominion entomologist here, in speaking to the Victoria Horticultural Society last evening on garden pests. He recommended his audience to destroy all nests and egg patches as soon as detected.

CONSERVATIVES STAGE REVOLT

BALDWIN GOVERNMENT COMES TO VOTE ON PROJECT ON VOTE IN HOUSE

Followers Refuse to Accept Proposals as to Compensation for Irish Loyalists

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Government was near defeat in the House of Commons tonight through disaffection of its own supporters over the question of compensation to loyalist supporters in the Irish Free State, where properties had been destroyed or taken over.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin was hurriedly summoned and saved the situation.

Mr. Amery, as Dominions secretary, had submitted a proposal for reduction of an appropriation earlier recommended by a special committee to compensate the loyalists. He said that the British Government already had paid £8,000,000 and the Irish Government, another £2,000,000.

Conservative members of the House who had been strongly supported the loyalists warmly objected to the secretary's proposal.

Churchill, anxious to defend the Treasury, came to Amery's aid and defended the reduction on the ground of economy. However, he failed entirely to still the storm which his and Amery's speeches had aroused among Government followers.

These demanded payment in full as a debt of honor, and declared their intention to vote against the Government's proposal. This would have meant defeat of the cabinet and the Premier was summoned hurriedly.

Upon appearing he said that, having learned the various opinions expressed, he would ask the House to give the Government an opportunity to re-examine the entire question. This was agreed to and the Government was saved.

Churchill and Amery, however, were left in an unpleasant position, they having, it is understood, only defended the position adopted by the entire cabinet.

From the Colonist Tower

Wednesday, Feb. 20

21st Day, 1929

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh to strong westerly winds partly cloudy and mild with showers.

Sun Rises: 7.12 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5.41 o'clock.

High Tide. 6.37 a.m., 9.6 feet.
Low Tide: 2.14 p.m., 1.3 feet.

Sports

Portland Bucks hand Cubs another setback.

Montreal Maroons defeat N.Y. Americans. Canadiens Saturday come to life and trounce Detroit. Bruins now out of reach.

Referee for Sharkey-Stribling mix at Miami chosen.

Harold Lifebarger defeat is great fight for Jack Wilson.

Oak Bay junior soccer teams will resume play today.

The News

Local and Provincial.

Fruit growers' problems aired before agricultural committee of House.

Junior Chamber suggests logging shows make good means to advertise timber industry of province.

West Kootenay Company explains power situation on border.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign.

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Large Sweet Oranges, dozen 25c
Clark's Tomato Soup, 3 tins 25c
Nice Green Peas, 2 lbs. 25c

LONELY MINER LOCATES GOLD IN SOLITUDE

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an investigation conducted without finding any trace of him. Nosler went to the rendezvous at Blackfish Inlet in January, and failing to find Eldridge he persuaded Captain Bernelson, of the American halibut schooner Eclipse, to have a dory put off at Cape Cook and a search made in that quarter, which was done on January 28, the cabin being found deserted. This further search increased the alarm, which has only been allayed when just before the last steamer sailed for the south Eldridge was located by a fisherman and reported that he would come out in April. He has located gold on Amos Creek, reporting lots of fine placer. Details will not be available until the mails to brought out to Quatsino in the Spring.

A little girl had been behaving herself very badly, and her murse got more and more heated and HOT.

Suddenly the child had an inspiration. "Oh," she cried, "now I know what a Red Cross nurse is."

A Minnesota farmer inquires: "What is farm relief, anyway?" Nearly it is the feeling that comes after a strenuous Presidential campaign.

POWER FIGHT ON BOUNDARY AIRED HERE

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his company in the carrying of the line to Alberni. The C.P.R. had also spent $3,000,000 in providing a railway to that point for the handling of the concentrates. In addition to this the Consolidated Company had spent something approaching $2,000,000 to provide the facilities for the treating of the concentrates from Alberni.

Mr. E. C. Mayers, K.C., counsel for the Granby Company, interrupted the proceedings to say that with the "amount of friction" that was being talked, the committee should hear evidence.

He recalled the action of the West Kootenay Company in giving notice of the cancellation of the contract.

Mr. Macneill said that while his company had taken this action in a spirit of indignation this had passed in a very short time, and the company had resented, and on September 18, 1928, after the injunction had been granted, had made a suggestion along the lines of a new contract when the title with regard to the West Kootenay should be cleared up by legislative action such as is now sought.

HIGHER RATES

Mr. Mayers said that the proposal was along the line of a much higher rate being charged. This action, he contended, was taken for the purpose of avoiding any appeal to the Railway Board or Public Utilities Board.

Mr. Mayers then went on to argue that the West Kootenay Company had the only source of power. Unless his company and others could get an impartial tribunal to pass on it they would be at the mercy of the power company.

ON SLIDING SCALE

Mr. Macneill took exception to the way this was put, and referred to an editorial in the Vancouver Sun, which had been no attempt to be dictatorial and unfair in the matter, and to a letter sent by Mr. Charles Bocking, from the head office of the Granby Company in New York, under date of June 27, 1927, in which he dealt with the agreement under which the cost of power was to be on a sliding scale according to the price of copper.

The scale that had been agreed upon was on a basis that was brought into effect, said Mr. Macneill, to permit of the carrying on of the operations at the Allenby works at a time when copper was low in price. The scale was quoted as follows:

Sixty-five cents when copper was under 13 cents; 78 cents when between 13 and 14 cents; 85 cents when between 14 and 14½ cents; 90 cents when between 14½ and 15 1-2 cents; and 1.05 cents when over 15 1-2.

Mr. Bocking, in his letter to the West Kootenay Company of that date, was quoted as follows:

"I can assure you that your co-operation in this matter is very much appreciated by me as well as my principals, and I sincerely hope that some time in the near future conditions in the metal market will so improve that higher rates will again improve."

COMPETENT BOARD

Mr. Macneill said that his company was not opposed to the Utilities Commission. He said there was a very competent board now, and its powers could be extended as far as the Legislature saw fit. It would not be opposed by his company. The Board of Investigation now, under the Water Clauses Act, would be able to force his company to supply power upon application under terms of the Water Act. To this they were not objecting.

He pointed out that the real question in the matter with this bill was that the area over which the West Kootenay could operate legally should be extended. He was asking for no added powers beyond what there were now.

The South Kootenay and the Okanagan companies had never generated power. When the powers were extended, he sought under this bill, these other companies would go out automatically.

"Will they go out legally instead of automatically?" asked Mr. H. D. Twigg, chairman of the committee.

"Yes, legally," came the reply from Mr. Macneill.

Mr. Macneill went on to say that his company was prepared to bring the operations of the company under the Water Act." If that act were made stricter it would have to abide by the conditions.

With regard to the licenses under which it worked, he said that the company would apply for new licenses under the Water Act. It was the effort of the company to clear up the title it possessed. At present this legally applied to only fifty miles radius and the desire was to have a firm title over the 150-mile radius.

The committee adjourned before Mr. Macneill completed his argument. He was granted permission to continue at the next sitting this morning.

GRAND FORKS' POSITION

In the afternoon, before proceeding with the presentation of Mr. Macneill, Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, for the city of Grand Forks, took a little time completing his address.

He favored such amendments along the lines of the English act, where the area of power was confined to an appeal to the Minister of Transportation, who made a ruling for three years. The minister, in the interval of any standing commission, named a tribunal to go into the matter, hearing both sides and fixing a rate. He favored the rate for three years, rather than ten years, as allowed in British Columbia.

Mayor T. A. Love, of Grand Forks, appearing for the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, asked for protection for the people as well as the power companies. He argued that the city of Grand Forks was not making money out of the power proposition.

Prince of Wales Intends to Try To Visit Canada

LONDON, Feb. 19 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Prince of Wales revealed during his visit to the Canadian section of the British Empire Trades Fair today that he intends to endeavor to visit Canada early in the near future.

M. R. Dallas, when guiding him through the section, expressed a hope that the Prince would take the early opportunity of paying another visit to the Dominion, and the Prince then indicated his intention of doing so.

The Prince recognized colored pictures of his Alberta ranch near High River and expressed pride in these as well as in a representation of the gateway of the Bulawayo Exhibition, Toronto, named after himself which he, with Prince George, opened in 1927.

Queen Mary visited the Canadian section twice today and described it as gorgeous. She was particularly interested in the price of Canadian honey.

GROWERS ASK CUT IN RATE ON B.C. FRUIT

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This, around the table, several members of the committee including Mr. A. M. Manson and Mr. Ian Mackenzie, who were very strong in their criticism, stating that the growers showed not only a lack of courtesy but indicated an intention to hold information. As a result, the secretary of the committee was instructed to wire the freight agents and inform them that unless further evidence or information asked for they would be subpoenaed by the committee.

In the report filed by Mr. Black it was shown that the total cost of producing, packing and selling fruit grown in the Interior amounted to $6,096,100. To this, however, had to be added the cost of spraying, fertilizing and irrigating, which brought the total up to $6,500,000. The cost of producing, packing and selling apples, pears and crabs alone amounted to $4,433,386.

INCLUDES LABOR COST

The total of $6,000,100 represented disbursements for all forms of labor used in preparing the fruit for market and marketing and the selling. It is estimated by the Committee of Direction that the total boxes of apples marketed will amount to 2,062,000.

"Allowing a production cost of only 50 cents per box, without any return on investment by way of interest, and a packing cost of 50 cents plus 15 cents for administration and selling costs (total $1.15) the total amount of $4,671,300, which is average cost per box given, is in excess of the amount already shown for apples, pears and crabs." This amount is $4,433,386.

"To it $4,671,300 should be added similar costs in relation to pears, estimated at $180,150, and crab apples at $117,450. This figures shown for apples pears and crab apples might be totaled as $4,967,936. That is to say the entire crop will amount to $4,967,936. To date it has cost $4,433,386."

LOSS ESTIMATED

It was at this point that Mr Black informed the committee that the loss to growers on the fruit crop would amount to $120,000.

The freight rate question was next taken up. A table of figures was given showing the wide differences between shipping rights and shipping grain for equal distances. Kelowna to the carload weighed a minimum of 36,000 pounds, while wheat weighed 60,000 pounds. Cost was taken from the table shows that the cost of shipping apples from Kelowna to Winnipeg amounted to $422 70 on a carload, a 1,200-pound haul. Grain from Calgary to Port Arthur, a distance of 1,240 miles, amounted to only $156.

It was pointed out that if the freight rate was more equitable fruitgrowers could at least secure some relief from the competition from Yakima and Wenatchee Valleys.

TO APPROACH RAILWAYS

It was proposed that the freight rate questions be taken up with Sir Henry Thornton and Mr. E. W. Beatty, rather than with the railway board. Mr Black informed the committee that one of his assistants was preparing the freight rate case.

The real cause of the fruitgrowers in the Interior, however, appeared to be due to the fact that Yakima and Wenatchee Valley producers had less undesirable grades. In other words they had adopted and used their grades of fruit and offered out the undesirable varieties. Furthermore the yield to the acre in those districts was double that of the Interior of British Columbia, due chiefly to a great abundance of water.

Mr. W. F. Kennedy, Conservative, North Okanagan, said that what was being proposed by the farmers to eventually prevent this competition was to get rid of the undesirable grades. This could only be accomplished through a Government loan to finance the elimination. The loan could be paid back by imposing a charge on all good varieties marketed. He said that the farmers would realize 20 cents a box more for their good varieties if the loss incurred by the unbearable varieties was eliminated.

OBJECTIONS UNLIKELY

No one would mind paying a half-cent rate per box to repay the loan for the elimination of undesirable varieties meant an increase in the price obtained for the desirable varieties McIntosh was pointed out as one of the most desirable varieties. Neither Yakima nor Wenatchee could compete with British Columbia on this variety. The reason why the premium of a cent would suffice to loss on their production was because 80 per cent of their apples were undersized, therefore unmarketable. A breakdown in Jonathan varieties showed that in the past few years almost unmarketable stuff was getting to a stage where Jonathans were no longer a desirable variety. This type of apple represented 18 per cent of the growers' varieties.

The agricultural committee was presented with a resolution that it amend the Produce Market Act by the Committee of Direction. This bill embodies all the suggestions made by the Committee of Direction and approved of by the agricultural committee. The latter committee will now consider the bill in camera and revise it before presenting it to the House.

KELLOGG PACT BRINGS DEBATE

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Hon. R. B. Bennett followed Mr. Ralston.

At the conclusion of the Premier's speech, a motion by Mr. Bennett precipitated some fireworks. A Conservative leader asked if the Premier had anything to say with respect to reservations to the treaty. He noted that Lord Cushenden had made a special reservation with the words "unless in bona fide self-defence."

"Neither the League of Nations nor any other organization can make regards a bona-fide self-defence case," said Mr. King, amid cheers.

MR. CAHAN'S SUGGESTION

"Does not the United States interpret self-defence so broadly that no nation may determine herself what measures constitute self-defence?" interpected Mr. C. H. Cahan.

"Mr Insurgent friend will have to ask the United States that question," rejoined Mr King. "Mr. Cahan is reg." he continued. "look the view that the treaty means exactly what it said, nothing more and nothing less."

"I am suggesting that the right honorable gentleman and his government should satisfy themselves as interpreters of the United States Government to the people of the British Empire," pursued Mr. Cahan.

"Why should the honorable gentleman wish to throw suspicion or distrust on other nations?" asked Mr King sharply.

"Because we have had experience," said Mr Bennett.

Viceroy Is Appreciative Of Message

Described by Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India, as the most important resolution with which native princes had ever dealt; rulers of forty Indian states met together on February 13 and expressed unswerving loyalty to the British Crown in appreciation of the attitude of British leaders in British India who have been advocating complete independence.

A cable of congratulations, dispatched by Sir P. J. Hey, executive secretary of the Council of Rulers, who is in Victoria in connection with the forthcoming Conference on Dominion and Letters, and addressed to Lord Irwin, brought the following answer from His Excellency:

"I have received your message of February 16 I have passed it on to His Highness the Maharajah of Patiala, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes.

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CITY'S 1929 BUDGET CUT BY $90,000

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at 7.30 o'clock and go right through the work without adjourning. This means that it will be possible to set the rate on February 25 instead of February 28, as Mayor Anacomb's motion originally called for. It also means that the tax rate will be known in February, whereas the ratepayers in past years have not known what the tax was now in use.

A LARGE REDUCTION

The largest reduction in estimates was made in the Stanley waterworks department estimates. The reductions in this department were cut by $32,562. The amount for new meters was reduced but not cut out, altogether owing to the fact that it was pointed out by the engineer that some of the meters now in use were under-registering from 30 to 35 per cent.

The contingent fund of the department was cut from $5,000 to $2,000, while work on new mains was cut down by more than $7,000. The power across in connection with new mains that the cold storage plant and unused mill wanted to install sprinkling systems to lower their insurance rates.

Alderman Mears said that the taxpayers should not be called upon to bear the cost of paying for a sprinkling system for companies that were already subsidized by the city. The cost of new mains for this purpose would amount, he said, to increase the engineer informed the council.

Alderman Birstish, however, pointed out that the plant was not adequately provided for with only a four-inch main, so the council voted the money for this work.

DEPRECIATION OF CITY

The depreciation fund of this department, amounting to $10,000, was cut out. Alderman Mears and Alderman stood out for its complete elimination. Alderman Birstish said that the depreciation fund was providing for a sinking fund and contended it should be done under a money by-law, he stated, and voted against only a revision in the vote.

An attempt was made to increase the garbage department's vote by $7,000 in order to give a more frequent collection of garbage. A new truck would be required and more men needed. The revision of the vote did not carry, however.

The cost of shower light maintenance was raised $1,000 in order to double the power of all cluster lights in the downtown area. "All globes in cluster lights will be increased in power so that the business district will be made brighter. The entire cost, including increased use of power, amounts to $1,000 this year, and for power only in succeeding years to $600.

COLDSTREAM ESTIMATE

The second largest cut in the estimates was made in the Coldstream waterworks estimates. Here the chief items to be cut were the proposed cross-connection with the Rocky Lake water system, amounting to $10,000, and extra hydrant system, some. The cross-connection work had been divided into two votes of $10,000 each. One $10,000 vote was placed in the departmental estimates, and the other $10,000 vote was placed in the Rocky Lake waterworks estimates. The work will not be done this year, but by striking out both items in each departmental estimate $20,000 was cut out of the budget.

Another department to be affected by the slashes in the estimates was that dealing with sidewalks and sidewalks. The vote of $17,800 in the departmental estimates was cut to $7,600, while other estimates for work in the department were cut, bringing the total reduction up to $15,800.

TAX RATE UNCHANGED

While the council voted $7,000 for a new twelve-ton gasoline roller, to be used in the work of repairing roads, other items for new equipment were cut out entirely, and the total reduction in the estimates for the city's plant used $7,600.

Items of new paving on Belleville Street, Douglas Street and Rudders Avenue, amounting to $111,907, will not be done for the present year. It is these items that may be put in the people in the form of a by-law. It is on this money which there has the greatest difference of opinion. Some members of the council contended that the city should do the work out of general revenue. Mayor Anacomb and others on the council contend that it is capital expenditure and would be done under a money by-law. There is every prospect of the citizens being asked to vote for a loan of $111,907 for new road work this year.

ARTIST DIES

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Turbulent Scenes Mark Sitting of Peace Conference

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 19 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's).—Turbulent scenes accompanied when the industrial peace conference resumed its sessions here today after a lapse of some weeks. M. Jeffrey, delegate from the Labor Council, caused a stir by withdrawing. Thirty noisy interrupters had to be ejected. Hecklers were particularly virulent, shouting that the conference was "manufactured" while 12,000 miners were locked out.

While the strike still prevails in the timber trades and strikers and sympathizers clash periodically, the labor unions, as a whole, are maintaining a bitter boycott against the Federal Arbitration Court, which has drawn on their heads the condemnation of Premier Stanley Bruce. In Northern New South Wales the mine owners have issued dismissal notices directly affecting 12,000 miners, following the breakdown of negotiations for the rehabilitation of the coal industry.

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WEST KOOTENAY CASE ENGAGES LEGISLATORS

Private Bills Committee of House Is Occupied All Day With Problems of Power Supply in Boundary Area

SEEKS TO EXTEND RADIUS OF SUPPLY

The vexed question of the West Kootenay Legislative Power Supply got before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature yesterday forenoon. The bill which the company has before the House is one which seeks to extend the area within which a supply of power may be served from a radius of fifty miles of Rossland to 150 miles of that centre. Opposition was registered not against the extension of the district to be served, but for the purpose of seeing that the granting of the right to serve this enlarged area carries with it obligations to provide service when called upon to do so.

It was questioned by members of the committee yesterday whether this could be done in any way in the private bill, or whether it should have to be provided in the Water Act itself. The committee, it was suggested, was not able to make recommendations for amendment through the medium of a private bill.

Just before the committee adjourned, Mr. F. C. Mayers, K.C., suggested that this difficulty could be overcome by the inclusion in the bill of a clause which would provide that in cases of dispute there should be a reference to an arbitration body.

OPPOSITION TO BILL

The opposition to the bill in the form in which it reached the committee, and which called simply for the extension of the area that could be served legally by the power company (now from Mr. Mayers, representing the Granby Company, with works at Allenby, which has had difficulties with the power company, and Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, representing the city of Grand Forks, which also objects to the rates that it is proposed to charge.

The first objection that arose with regard to the bill came from Mr. A. M. Manson, former Attorney-General, who called attention to the alteration in the plan of the bill which had originally been proposed to grant leave to extend operations in any part of the province.

Mr. C. B. Macneill, K.C., for the power company, explained that while that had been the original intention it had been decided to restrict the operations to a radius of 150 miles of Rossland. This would give the right to extend from Hope in the west to Peyto in the east.

When Mr Manson asked if there was a maximum distance that could be served by power lines, and whether this was the reason for the curtailing of the original plan, Mr. Lorne Campbell said that it could be carried all over the province and beyond.

Mr. Macneill remarked that he was in the hands of the committee in this regard. His company was satisfied with the 150 miles, but if the committee wished it to go further he would not object. He explained that the curtailing of the request arose out of the desire on the part of others who had objected to interference with territory already served.

Mr. Manson considered that this was not a correct course. He felt that it savored of one company saying: "You keep off my grass and I'll keep off yours."

Mr H. D. Twigg, the chairman, was of the opinion that this was a matter of policy which the committee could best settle when it met in private. This Mr. Manson agreed with.

On the suggestion of Mr. McDiarmid it was agreed that it was necessary to strike out the words "in West Kootenay" on the bill. While the suggestion was made that this phrase applied to Rossland, the radiating point, Mr. McDiarmid said that the courts had held that it applied to the area to be served, and he had found himself out of court. He did not wish to be caught at again.

OTHER INCORPORATIONS

Mr. Mayers, in raising his objection that the West Kootenay Company was a creature of the Consolidated Smelters at Trail. When the incorporation of the West Kootenay was carried out in 1897 there was also incorporated the South Kootenay and the Okanagan Power companies. These all were to serve areas which were bounded to turn by concentric circles.

He traced the history of the taking over of the two subordinate companies by the West Kootenay Company.

"The West Kootenay had no scruples of conscience about supplying outside the area allotted to it, which was fifty miles from Rossland, until Grand Forks became dissatisfied with the rates charged," said Mr. Mayers.

The West Kootenay then took shelter behind the fact that it had power enough to serve the whole district. It was a dangerous thing, said Mr. Mayers, to allow a monopoly over an area that it had no right to serve.

Dealing with the relative powers of the different companies involved in the power supply, Mr. Mayers said that the West Kootenay had acquired by lease the other two companies, the South Kootenay and the Okanagan. The parent company thereupon felt that it could supply all those it pleased, and refuse those it pleased.

Under the act of 1897, the Water Clauses Act, any person within fifty yards of a power line of the South Kootenay and the Okanagan Power companies could demand service.

With the repeal of the Water Clauses Act in 1909, the West Kootenay Company took the ground that it the obligation to have supply power to the subsidiary companies had wiped out, because it was not in the act of 1897 that it was created.

The result had been, said Mr. Mayers, that it was necessary for the city to ask for a restraining order to prevent the cutting off of the power from the company, the Granby, at Allenby. The shipping of the matter to Trail was the alternative offered if the power was not to be shut off.

To Mr. C. P. Davie, Mr. Mayers said that the West Kootenay Company was obligated to supply anyone. In taking over territory so provided under this bill, which would extend to where the South Kootenay and the Okanagan companies operated, the parent company would not be obligated to supply, as were the other two companies.

OBLIGATION TO SUPPLY

"No matter under what name a company may operate," said Mr. Mayers, "there should be an obligation to supply power to applicants."

He went on to show that there was nothing now to necessitate this. The power that was asked for was not out of the way as it was provided for in the English acts, and in Ontario and other provinces, and also in the different states of the Union.

It had been recognized as the proper principle by the Public Utilities Act, which had provided that there should be no discrimination now delay in the serving of applicants. This act had been repealed, but the principle had been recognized.

While the water board had the right to approve of rates the company could say that it would not supply power. Mr Mayers said he was asking that anyone should be able to go to the courts and demand consideration.

Mr. Mayers ridiculed the course of the West Kootenay Company, which went to the courts, and raised the illegality of its own acts. It made an appeal that it was anxious to supply power, but was afraid of the illegality of it. He had understood that the executive had this matter up and had extracted from the company a promise not to cut off power from these particulars concerned.

The Government, he contended, had acted in a manner which was not against the action of the West Kootenay Company, for it took power from that company for the South Okanagan water system.

Going into the opposition that had been met with in the matter of the gaining of access to the books of the West Kootenay Power Company, he said that the water board was unable to act owing to the contention that it had not the jurisdiction.

"How do you propose to get away from that?" asked Mr. Manson.

"I do not propose," replied Mr. Mayers, who continued that there should be an appeal possible to the Court of Appeal in the matter.

THE SLIDING SCALE

Then dealing with the sliding scale of rates, he said that the West Kootenay charged the Granby Company, dependent upon the price of copper. Mr. Mayers said that no public utilities commission would allow such a state of affairs. It would allow a fair return to the power company for the services rendered. It would not countenance the taking of a share of the profits of the subsidized company in fixing the rate of power supplied.

Appeals against the rates charged should, he said, go to the Court of Appeal to be decided rather than to the minister.

Mr T. H. Kirk suggested that the differentiation of rates might be based on the principle of encouraging industry.

Mr. Mayers returned that this would lead to trouble. To Mr. Kirk he said that a matter of mutual arrangement could always be settled by agreement.

Colonel Nelson Spencer asked Mr Mayers if he suggested that it was not proper for the Government of the province to obligate the smelting of ores within the province, if it saw fit to do so.

Mr. Mayers said this was quite agreeable. If the Government undertook to see that ores were smelted within the province it could be expected to see to it that the rates charged were such that it would be possible to allow the smelting to be done in the province.

Mr McDiarmid reviewed his efforts on the part of the city of Grand Forks to get redress. He had taken an amendment to the Water Act so that the rates of any company supplying power could be adjudicated upon by some body. The West Kootenay Company was compelled to submit its rates, but the rates charged were not so adjudicated. While he did not want the water commissioner or any other to be able to upset the contracts entered into by a city and any power company, he wanted monopolies under control.

Mr McDiarmid said that under the act the water board had the powers in British Columbia and Alberta.

"No, no," came from Mr. Macneill. "The Court of Appeal said where the company could go."

Mr McDiarmid said that was under the licences that were issued to the company, and not under the act under which it acted.

Mr. Macneill thought the Water Board could amend the licences under the bill.

Mr. McDiarmid said the city of Grand Forks objected to a rate of three cents charged or proposed to be charged, when the company was selling exported power on the American side at Northport for 1 cent. The rate for Grand Forks had started with one cent. It was raised in five years to 1½ cents; then in another five years to 2 cents; then to 2½, and finally the rate of three cents was asked.

The committee adjourned until the afternoon.

JUSTICE SPEAKS ON DEMOCRACY

Menace of Ignorant Electorate Under Modern Application of Democracy

"It is a pity that modern democracy does not follow the ancient method of selection in time of peace that has obtained in time of war, which is to say, a selection of the best brains from whatever source the material may be found," said Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, of the Court of Appeal, in addressing the luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club, held yesterday in the Empress Hotel, upon "The Perils of Democracy."

Democracy, he stated, was on trial in the world today upon a larger scale than ever before. It had been well known when Aristotle, the tutor of Alexander the Great were his treatise on government of nations, and had died at the same time as the Greek and Roman empires, only to rise again with the French Revolution, when centuries of oppression had acted as a dangerous tourniquet to the circulation of an ignorant and half-savage people.

Democracy, continued the speaker, does not mean an equal participation in the government of a country, but rather an equal participation in the selection of governors for that country. We still have with us, said Mr. Justice Macdonald, that demigod, who is a product of society, able at one and the same time to fawn on royalty and extoll the actions of the people. He compared the methods by which dictators were made in ancient and modern times, pointing out that the dictator of history was elected by the people in a time of crisis, while the modern product was forced upon them self-imposed. Social equality, he said, had not yet been attained. Social distinction used to depend upon the degree of aristocracy, while today it depended upon the acquisition of money.

The great central defect of democracy, continued the speaker, was that, by giving the franchise to every adult, the voting public immediately became composed of a minority who were capable of taking an intelligent interest in the government of their country, while the remainder comprised so much inflammable material, ready to burst into flame at the first touch of the demagog's torch.

"Unless we can bring into the public service," concluded the speaker, "talents and powers now devoted to other uses, it might have been better if the dazzling vision of democracy had never come before our eyes at all. One of the great solutions of the problem is the inculcation of the spirit of citizenship into the minds of the youth of our country."

VATICAN WITHDRAWS OPPOSITION TO ROTARY

VATICAN CITY, Feb 19—It was learned in Vatican circles today that opposition to the principles of Rotary had been withdrawn by the church authorities.

BOARD ASKS FOR ADEQUATE GRANT IN AID

Esquimalt Told Larger Sum Is Required for Municipal Patients at Jubilee Hospital

RECEIVE SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES

That hospital work should be viewed in the light of Greater Victoria was the basis of an appeal made to the Esquimalt Council Monday night by Mr. J. Vaughan Roberts and Mr. James Forman, directors of the Jubilee Hospital. The work done by the Jubilee Hospital for the ratepayers of Esquimalt, said Mr. Vaughan Roberts, showed a net loss of some thirteen hundred dollars for the past year. The hospital was full from the attic to the basement, and the maintains and upkeep of the establishment included a very formidable total.

The Jubilee, he said, was a hospital which never insulted upon any person in indigent persons, and, although there was a salaried collector, the collections only averaged some fifty-four per cent of the total expenditure. Municipalities paid seventy cents per diem for their own patients, and, in the case of an unorganized district, the hospital had to rely upon the Government grant of eighty cents per diem.

Supporting Mr. Vaughan Roberts' arguments, Mr. Forman said that in the Victoria Hospital days had been given to the service of Esquimalt patients last year. This had cost the hospital $2,860. Twelve months ago, a day never served from the Jubilee kitchen and the upkeep of the institution. It totalled as being close on $1,000 per month. Emphasizing the fatality of diem. Emphasizing the fatality of the Esquimalt Council, Mr. Forman appealed to the Esquimalt Council for a grant of at least $1,000. It was decided by the Council to take the matter over pending the consideration of estimates.

The report of the Parks Committee made to Councillor C. H. Smith contained a suggestion that an attempt should be made to secure the release of Bullen Park in order that it might be thrown open to the public. The Parks Committee was instructed by the Council to inquire into the matter with a view to the accomplishment of this end.

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES

A certain amount of discussion arose out of the estimate of the Esquimalt School Board. The figure which amounted to $32,375.35, showed an increase over last year's estimate of $2,500. It was explained that this was largely due to the increase of teachers' salaries, and the estimate was finally adopted.

The matter of the purchase of a new garbage truck for the municipality was discussed at length. The committee appointed to report upon the most suitable truck, which will also be used three days a week for the hauling of rocks, had considered the relative merits of seven different makes, and had finally submitted the three which they considered most suitable to the consideration of the Council. A two-ton International, costing $3,357, was eventually decided upon as possessing the required qualifications.

Contract Is Awarded for Power Dam Near Ruskin

VANCOUVER, Feb 19—Stuart Cameron & Company, Ltd., and Armstrong, Morrison & Company Ltd., Vancouver contractors, will build a dam near Ruskin, on Stave River, for the B.C. Electric Railway Company, as the first unit of new power company's $7,250,000 power project, it was learned today, announced by W. G. Murrin, president today. The contract price was $482,987.

The tender was accepted from the list of eleven, of which seven were Vancouver firms and the remaining four from the United States.

Church Burns When Struck by Lightning

QUEBEC, Feb 19—The Roman Catholic Church at Bayshee, about 120 miles from Quebec, was destroyed by fire last night after being struck by lightning. The structure, was erected in 1903 and had a seating capacity of 1,000 people.

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Eleven Asphyxiated

PARIS, Feb 18—Eleven homeless Parisians who sought refuge from the bitter cold in a house in the Ballignon quarter, were found dead this morning from asphyxiation resulting from a broken gas pipe. A twelfth was found unconscious, but was brought around after considerable effort. Two mothers in the group were poisoned to a lesser degree.

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EDUCATIONAL PHILANTHROPY

What the School Board and all others interested in a better distribution of the cost of education should aim at is the establishment of a high school district for this locality. It could be made to comprise this city, Esquimalt and Saanich as well as affording educational facilities to the children of Sooke, Metchosin and nearby settlements in unorganized territory which at present have not a high school. By this means those being educated would be paying their full share of the cost. As it is the Saanich pupils are being paid for at a per capita rate which represents a loss to Victoria's taxpayers. Payment is made on their behalf at a rate which contributes nothing at all towards the capital cost of a high school building, and, in connection with building a new technical high school, they are being asked to pay nothing, although the presence of those pupils in the existing high school is a contributory cause to congested conditions. The Metchosin and Sooke pupils at the high schools are educated free—at the expense of the Victoria taxpayers.

If the policy is persisted in of providing high school accommodation for pupils other than those of Victoria origin, and particularly for those of parents who pay no taxes in this community, the people of this city will only have themselves to blame because their taxes for education are so high and steadily increasing. At least a part of the solution of increasing school taxes lies in the hands of the property owners themselves. By defeating the Technical School By-Law on February 28, they will be intimating to the School Board that they want an arrangement made whereby there will be an equitable distribution of taxation as relating to all the children educated at the high school. Our School Board has exercised by far too much philanthropy in the manner in which it has welcomed the children of parents who dwell outside our municipal limits. We are taxed so that Saanich children shall enjoy educational privileges. The fees paid on their behalf do not cover the expense incurred to house and instruct them. We educate Metchosin and Sooke children without any charge to their parents; the expense is placed on the pockets of Victoria's taxpayers. High school facilities are provided for a number of children from outside points who become lodgers here for the school term. So far as we know, they are not charged their per capita cost, and their parents are not taxpayers in the municipality.

The foregoing are the conditions which have led the School Board to ask the property owners to sanction a new high school building with the euphonious explanation that it is desired for technical purposes. By ratifying the School Board's desire the property owners will be putting themselves in the position of endorsing a subsidy for the education of Saanich pupils, of approving free education for Metchosin and Sooke pupils—at Victoria's expense—and of giving education below cost to the children of other non-taxpaying, non-resident parents. Needless to say, where a School Board exists with such eleemosynary principles the attraction to those seeking free education will prove of a cumulative character. The fact that Victoria's School Board should demand a technical high school without having first solved the problem of the unwarranted expenses which are now entailed on our property owners indicates pretty conclusively that the Board, as such, does not intend to strive for a solution. In that event it is clearly a self-protective duty of the property owners to say, definitely, finally and conclusively, that the cost of high school education must be distributed on a more equitable basis. We have been philanthropic enough too long and it is time that the taxpayers constituted themselves their own trustees in a matter which is making undue inroads on their pockets. The first obvious step in this process is the defeat, for the third time, of the Technical School By-Law on February 28.

THE LIONS OF KENYA

A correspondent of The New York Times in Nairobi, Kenya Colony, has given the lie to sensational stories about man-eating lions, which, numerous publications have described as preying upon human beings and causing great alarm in Kenya. The New York Times some time ago published an article headed "Man-Eating Lions Terrorize Kenya." The Literary Digest also repeated the myth, and yet the Nairobi correspondent says man-eaters are unknown in Kenya and no one has been eaten for the last eight years. He quotes the chief game warden to this effect. Some idea of the exaggeration displayed by publications is illustrated by the stories of how the lions go in packs of a dozen or two dozen, "night after night," how one lion attacked 2,000 natives, and another is reported to have killed no less than eighty-four persons. A third man-eater is alleged to have had forty victims. Apparently the sensational journalists have taken a census of the Kenya lions because the total is reported as 500.

"All this terrible time," says the Nairobi correspondent, "those ignorant fools in Kenya, living in the heart of it, knew nothing about it, and one of them (the writer) was stupid enough to send down an elderly married couple to camp in the centre of these 'man-eaters' for over a week, armed with nothing more deadly than a camera. The party returned without finding a lion of any kind." The excitable tales probably originated because some time ago lions were preying on cattle in the northern portion of Kenya. The Government, however, employed a hunter who disposed of eighty of the cattle-eaters and the trouble ended. The fact of the matter is that big game is steadily decreasing in Kenya and the lion menace, so far as it ever existed, has now practically disappeared for both man and cattle.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

The late Lord Inchcape, the great Scottish merchant and shipowner just before his death communicated to The London Times some instructive figures which are worth summarizing for the benefit of those who still have leanings towards government ownership and operation of industries. The people of Queensland have the courage of their convictions. They not only believe in government participation in industry but they practise it to a singularly advanced degree. This State is busily engaged in a dozen or twenty such activities, ranging all the way from arsenic mining and ranching to operating sawmills, hotels and canneries. Nearly £3,500,000 is locked up in these enterprises. The railway restaurants appear to have done rather well, for they are credited with net earnings in excess of £60,000. The State hotel, too, has a credit of £8,000, and the government butcher shops rejoice in net earnings of some £1,700. All the remaining figures should be recorded in red ink. State stations—which mean government ranches—have rolled up a deficit of £573,000. The loss on the Chillagoe mines and smelters has amounted to £18,000 and the unprofitable operation of the sawmills, coal mines, iron and steel works, canneries, retail stores and other enterprises has created a deficit of well over £1,000,000. The latter loss approaches one-third of the capital involved.

Lord Inchcape concluded his letter in these words: "I may be old-fashioned, but I venture to suggest that this is an object lesson to those who advocate the nationalization of all industries and that it is better for governments to leave the business community alone, taking a quota of their profits in the form of income tax. In this way trade will be pursued on an economic basis and the government will continue to be a partner in the gains without having to bear any of the losses."

The mentality inspired by Soviet law and the lack of morals bound to be evident wherever religion is prosecuted probably account for the increase in drunkenness in Moscow. In that city, the home of Communism, $50,000,000 is being spent annually on vodka; or at the rate of three-quarters of a bottle per week per capita. An investigation has shown that 55 per cent of the school children drink vodka occasionally, while 15 per cent drink it regularly and are often drunk. The Soviet Power is an authority seeking to promote world revolution, or, in other words, endeavoring to perpetuate elsewhere and everywhere the conditions which maintain in Russia under its present rulers.

Vancouver, which is voting some $80,000 this year for publicity purposes, might spend a few dollars of it in New York to let New Yorkers know there is such a place. A New York paper, in alluding to Percy Williams' feats, says: "The young Canadian is a sensation, and well be might be, as he stepped from the backwoods of Northwest Canada into fame with a dual victory at the 1928 Olympic Games." Evidently Vancouver has still a lot to learn about putting herself on the map.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 18, 1929.

TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.02	37	47
Nanaimo	Trace	34	43
Vancouver	.12	32	40
Kamloops	..	10	26
Barkerville	1.00	18	32
Estevan Point (rain, .16)	..	34	46
Prince Rupert	3.60	34	38
Atlin	..	22	32
Dawson	..	10	12
Seattle	Trace	36	44
Portland	..	38	48
San Francisco	..	48	60
Spokane	..	18	34
Los Angeles	..	46	60
Penticton	..	14	31
Vernon	6.00	13	23
Grand Forks	..	10	38
Nelson	..	13	22
Kaslo	..	14	23
Cranbrook		22b	17
Calgary		6b	36
Edmonton	.40	10b	38
Swift Current	.40	26b	22
Prince Albert	.60	38b	2b
Qu'Appelle	—	30b	4b
Winnipeg	—	22b	2b

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds; partly cloudy and mild with showers.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds on the Gulf; partly cloudy and mild with showers.

TUESDAY

Maximum	47
Minimum	37
Average	42
Minimum on the grass	34

Bright sunshine, 54 minutes
Rain, .03 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94, wind, S.W., 44 miles; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; wind, N.E., 4 miles; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; wind, S.E., 4 miles; clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.50; calm; snowing
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; wind, S., 4 miles; snowing.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.00, wind, N.W., 18 miles; cloudy
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.04 wind, W., 14 miles; fair
Portland—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.00, wind, S.W., 30 miles, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; wind, W., 12 miles, clear.

TEN YEARS AGO

He came today, our whilom foe—
An enemy ten years ago—
At least our country's enemy,
Even as I was forced to be
An enemy of his: he came;
And by the hearth we watched the flame
Flourish the logs with gold, as we
Together talked of poetry,
Or sat, each silent in his seat
Rapt in the healing quiet sweet
Companionship of kindred minds
And human fellowship, that binds
The broken spirit and makes whole
The horror-lacerated soul.

We, who'd been forced by fate to dwell
Four years in opposite camps of hell,
Were liberated now, and free
Of the sweet heaven of poetry,
After long years of exile, come
To our true native country, home.

—Wilfrid Gibson in The London Nation and Athenaeum.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Thomas Carlyle

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All men are liable to error, and most men are, in many points, by passion or interest, under temptation to it.—John Locke.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Notwithstanding the philosophical observation of the immortal, somewhat immature, but ever entrancing Juliet, there is a great deal in a name. Of course something depends upon the quality of the name. The creator of the divine Juliet said something upon that point; and other philosophers have commented upon the value of a good name. We also have heard an old saying about giving even a dog a bad name and waiting to see what happens.

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The point of the foregoing observations is that a person interested in the plumbing trade has protested that the "funny men" who write for the newspapers and "make" jokes upon the stage have given that useful and necessary trade such a bad name that sensitive boys cannot be induced to learn the trade of plumbing. If that is true, it should be a good thing for the journeymen plumbers, whatever the effect may be upon the business of the master plumbers. Every trade has its unions in these days of organizations and guilds, and one of the chief ends of the unions is to keep apprentices out, curtail hours of labor, keep down output and raise wages. At least that is the popular conception of the purposes of unions. If there are plumbers' unions, therefore the alleged funny men of the newspapers and the stage are useful and effective agents of the walking and stationary delegates.

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The master plumber who protests cannot see the point of the jokes made at the expense of his trade. There are other people who cannot see the points of the jokes made by the aforesaid funny men at several other persons, institutions and nationalities. The mother-in-law joke is even older than the plumber joke. It is an even more stupid and senseless joke than the plumber joke; for the mother-in-law is a very old, a very necessary, an utterly indispensable, and on the whole a highly desirable institution, which discharges its always delicate duties very often under difficult, sometimes under distressing, circumstances. If the joke against the plumber is a menace to a trade, the joke against the mother-in-law is a blow directed against organized society.

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Some years ago the Irish people arose in their pride and their might and banished Irish character caricatures from the stage and protested with some effect against the Irish jokes of the "funny men" of the newspapers. If the plumber joke and the mother-in-law joke should follow the Irish joke into oblivion, the arid domain of the mechanical jokesmiths will be reduced to alleged witticisms at the expense of the Scotch and the undertakers, with an occasional wicked jab at the preachers and a feeble thrust at the English "johnnies." As the Scotch are said to be utterly deficient in any sense of humor and extremely complacent in their appreciation of themselves, probably they do not mind what other people say about them. Being a logical-minded people, it may be they argue that if they cannot make the world laugh with them, it is better for the world to laugh at them than not to laugh at all.

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You will remember what Sydney Smith, who had lived with Scotsmen and presumably knew something about them, said it was necessary to do in order to enable the Scotch "to see a joke." The Scotch thought that statement was such a good joke that they have been laughing at it ever since it was made. Even Lord Dewar, who is one of the wittiest and most brilliant public speakers of this or any other day, has never attempted a direct refutation of the clever libel. He is content to demonstrate that it is nothing but a joke by indulging in witty and humorous sallies that set England and the rest of the world laughing uproariously. Smollet, Burns, Scott, Barrie, Galt, and many lesser literary lights, created characters who confounded the statement of Smith and millions of others who formed their opinions upon that of the witty Englishman.

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We suppose the mother-in-law joke is as old as the race; but the plumber joke is of modern origin. Modern journalistic and stage jokesmiths are never original in their methods. They are merely plagiarists of the most reprehensible and despicable type. Modern dramatists are not much better. In other days it was possible to go to a theatre without coming away from it "with a bitter taste in the mouth," or, as the case was aptly described to us by a good lady a few months ago, referring to modern literature, "without feeling that you have been in a place you should not have been in." The literary and social "prudery" of Victorian days has been succeeded by the general "coarseness" of pre-Victorian days.

The Veterans' Corner

Members of the London Territorial Division are asked to attend the funeral of the late Private E. A. Petford, Artists Rifles, 28th Battalion, London Territorial Division, on Thursday at 2 o'clock from Sands Funeral Parlors.

MORE FASCINATING THAN FABLE

A COLONY OF EXPERTS

Within the ant colony there is a fine spirit of co-operation and loyalty. As among the bees, the queen is the centre of things. Indeed, she herself usually creates the whole colony single-handed.

Any day in August or September there may be a great hum of excitement in the colony. The ants rush about, too busy to bother even to be polite to each other.

It is the mating day—and shortly some of the males and females who have wings (unlike the workers) fly off to meet some winged ants from other colonies in the air. It is in the air that the actual mating takes place.

For the females a single mating means that all of their eggs, for the rest of their lives, are fertilized. For the unhappy males it means the end of life. Though some may reach the ground safely, no colony will offer them hospitality; and so they are either killed or starved to death.

When the females, or queens, reach the ground, they pull off their wings, for which they have no further uses, and burrow into the earth or find a safe and comfortable hiding place, unless they are rarely lucky and fall in with some queenless colony.

Not until Spring do the females lay eggs.

The workers which hatch from the first eggs make life worth living for the queen. They give her the leisure to lay more eggs a day (after the first year). It is they who build and dig and tunnel the rooms of the houses and there must be many of them, for there are rooms for the larvae; rooms for the eggs, and rooms for the cocoons. Moreover, there are the queen's rooms and the workers' own, to say nothing of necessary corridors. The workers, too, are the nurses for the helpless little grubs and the devoted watchers over the cocoons. They run and carry for the queen and see that the eggs are deposited in the proper room. They even disgorge from their pouches their own food and feed it to the helpless larvae. They thoughtfully arrange a crumb or two of dirt on the young grub so that the first cocoon threads can be securely fastened. They free the young ants from their cocoons and eat up the discarded skins. Moreover, they carefully tend the young adults for the first few days of their adult life. All of these and innumerable other services are rendered by the workers.

It is the workers who, in the tropics, have learned the art of gardening to keep up a good food supply and who actually grow certain plants (fungi) in their own colonies, hanging them on the roofs of their little rooms against the hunger of a future day.

During the Winter, the doors of the ant colony are closed and the larvae and the adults go below and sleep through the cold. Colonies have been known to live for fifteen years and they are scattered from the timber line on mountain tops to the sea shore.—By Colon O. Welles, Ph. D.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL COSTS

Sir,—After reading your editorial in your issue of February 15, in which you criticize the estimates of the School Board for operation of the proposed technical school, and the proposed transfer of staff, I beg to again enter your columns with an explanation.

There are sufficient teachers at present at the High School to meet the needs of the present enrolment. If this is divided between two buildings instead of one, no enlargement of the staff would be necessary unless the classes are made smaller. Changes in the personnel may be necessary, but your estimate that twelve additional teachers will be required at an increased load to the city of $12,500 per year is very far from the fact.

It is probable that the transfer of the technical department with its two hundred boys, will mean the transfer of six teachers and instructors. The boys are at present taking a full general course with the technical subjects in addition. With the revision of the course some of the academic instruction will not be needed, and this will counterbalance any additional technical instruction required.

The only change proposed in the commercial department is one of location and the transfer of its 388 students will no doubt mean the transfer of the same teachers who are in charge of the course now, especially as this course is very efficient at the present time.

The published statement of the board that: "If the technical school is attended only by students who would otherwise attend the present high school, the instructional cost of both institutions will be approximately the same as the present high school," appears to be quite sound.

I should also like to correct your statement that the trustees estimate the additional annual cost to the citizens at only $9,835. The figures published by the board gives the sum you quote as interest and sinking fund only and $8,000 for maintenance. Therefore the theory you have built up in overlooking this estimate and which you have magnified into $21,000, is like the bubble —burst.

The board states that to build, equip, maintain and operate the technical school, an annual increase of $18,000 is required or 45 cents on each $1,000 assessment.

I quote the following sentence in full from your editorial.

"It might be pointed out in this regard that a large number of graduates of the commercial classes in the present high school, have to take extra courses at private commercial schools before they are qualified to pass the comparatively simple examinations for stenographers in the Provincial Civil Service."

The above is a reflection upon the standard of work performed in the high school, and will place its graduates at an unfair advantage in obtaining positions in local business houses. The high school commercial work carried on under the direction of the Department of Education in this province is thorough and complete and stands comparison with any other anywhere, public or private.

The following records which I have for the year 1926-27, will show that high school students can hold their own when brought into actual competition. At the Canadian typewriting contest held in Vancouver in 1927, high school students took first, second, fourth and fifth place in the novice class; and in the senior or open class each of the five cup winners had received the commercial training prescribed by the Provincial Department of Education at the various high schools of the province, though two of the five winners in the open class had taken some training at private schools since leaving the high school.

In the accuracy test the only two perfect papers came from high school students.

During the school year 1926-27, students of the High School of Commerce, Vancouver, won 450 medals, certificates and other trophies for typewriting speed and proficiency from typewriter companies, and the senior accuracy championship of Canada. One hundred and fifty shorthand certificates for speeds of 150 words per minute, the examination being set and conducted by the Isaac Pitman Company. Twenty students passed the Dominion Civil Service stenographers' examination, one winning third place for all Canada. Fifteen passed the Provincial Civil Service stenographers' examination, one winning second place in all British Columbia.

From this one school two thousand graduates have passed directly from the classrooms into local business offices during the last eight years to act as accountants, secretaries, stenographers, etc.

Parents of students taking the high school commercial course, need not fear that this course is in any way inferior to that offered elsewhere. Specialized courses to suit individual requirements, can be obtained at private schools, but specialization can only be obtained at the expense of the broader foundation laid at the provincial high schools. It is well to remember that most high school students have graduated before they are old enough to sit for the civil service examinations, and therefore many candidates obtain private coaching for this after the high schools are closed to them.

A. YOUNG.

2541 Fernwood Road, Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1929.

BIBLE READING IN SCHOOLS

Sir,—Allow me to endorse the stand your paper takes in reference to the "Reading of the Bible in our Public Schools."

I fully agree with you that no person's education is complete without some intelligent knowledge of the Bible—its history—its literature—its moral teachings, to say nothing of its spiritual influence.

The British nation is known as "Protestant," and as the greatest nation in the universe. The Bible teaches that it is "righteousness" that exalteth a nation. England has become great because of her defence of the Bible—the written word of the living God.

Her laws are based upon the laws of truth and justice as taught in the Bible. How then, shall we maintain that high moral standing as a nation, if we allow the rising generation to grow up ignorant of the very foundation of that greatness?

When one reads some of the "trashy" pieces in the school textbooks our children are compelled to read and study, one is surprised that there should be any objection to the reading of selected portions of the Bible. Surely it is good for our children to read "Children, obey your parents," "Honor thy father and mother," Eph. 5. 1. "Blessed are the peacemakers," Matt. 5. "Thou shalt not steal," "Thou shalt not kill," "Thou shalt not bear false witness," etc., Ex. 20.

It is over thirty years since I left school, but I can still repeat the various Scripture portions I learnt while attending the public school in England. It was also the custom to open and close school with prayer and sing a morning and evening hymn.

I am fully persuaded that the rising generation would make better men and women—morally and physically—if the influence of reading the Bible was adopted in our public schools.

H. L. HOPKINS.

General Delivery, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 17, 1929.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL BY-LAW

Sir,—Your recent editorials concerning the proposed technical school contain statements which are so misleading and contrary to fact that I deem it my duty to place before your readers the important feature of the situation which members of the board have repeatedly explained in public addresses and by means of circulars widely distributed.

The immediate purpose of the proposed new building is to provide accommodation for the commercial and technical students who are now receiving instruction in the high school. There is no intention on the part of the board to engage "an expensive staff of experts," as you suggest, as the number of teachers (nineteen), now employed in the above departments will provide the necessary staff without any additional cost surrounding instruction.

The transfer of 500 commercial and technical students will adequately relieve the overcrowding which now prevails at the high school. The board must solve this problem before next September. By establishing a technical school the board will receive a Government grant of $105,000 towards building and equipment. Otherwise, the city ratepayers will have to bear the full cost of additional accommodation which must, in the near future, be provided even if all outside pupils are excluded. The exclusion of these pupils will result in a net loss to the city of not less than $12,000 annually.

GEORGE JAY.

Chairman Victoria School Board, Victoria, B.C., February 18, 1929.

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Recital Postponed

Owing to the illness of Miss Merle ...rth, mezzo-soprano, of Seattle, formerly of Victoria, the Ladies' Musical Club has postponed from ...e afternoon until the afternoon of Wednesday, February 27, the monthly club recital. The concert will take place, as usual, in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

GOVERNMENT IS NOT CONVINCED

Determines to Proceed With Amendment of Public Enquiries Act Which Aroused Controversy

JUDGES PREFERRED TO JURY SYSTEM

A two years reprieve for the offending clause in the Public Enquiries Act which makes it possible for a commissioner who is appointed to investigate charges to launch the fullest scrutiny into the conduct and character of any person giving evidence, or into a newspaper or person who advocated the investigation, was asked by Mr. A. M. Manson when the second reading of the bill came up.

The Attorney-General, in whose name the bill to strike out the offending clause appears, said that the Conservatives in opposition had opposed the inclusion of the clause when it came up at the instance of the late Government. Now that they were in power the first opportunity was being taken to eliminate what was brought in in the nature of a club against persons who made any charges against the Government.

The bill to strike out the offending clause passed its second reading.

Mr. Manson expressed the hope that when cases of this kind were being tried that judges would handle them without the aid of juries. The jury system was not all it ought to be.

Hon R. L. Maitland did not think that there was much force in the argument of Mr Manson with regard to wanting a judicial tribunal, as the Commissioners were usually judges. The rules of cross-examination, he felt, went far enough to cover the cases which were complained of by the other side, without having to introduce special rules to cover the matter.

Mr. Maitland could not see why a politician should ask for greater protection than an ordinary man.

OFFICE WILL GO TO VANCOUVER

Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission Will Be Transferred to Mainland

A reduction in the grants made by the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission was forecast at the Public Accounts Committee of the House this morning when the Government grant toward the administration of the $250,000 of canteen funds allotted to British Columbia came under review.

The office of the Commission of which Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., is in charge, will shortly be moved to Vancouver from Victoria, the committee was informed by Mr. P. DeN. Walker, Deputy Provincial Secretary. Mr. Walker stated that the $10,000 grant made by the Government for patriotic purposes included $5,000 for the expenses of the Commission. The remainder was made up of a $3,000 grant to the Vancouver Returned Soldiers' Club, and smaller grants to the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and other organizations. Mr. Walker said that an effort to reduce some of the grants would be made and the Returned Soldiers' Club would probably be one of the organizations affected thereby.

It was further explained by Mr. Walker that when the $250,000 of canteen funds was allotted to British Columbia the Government had agreed to pay the administration costs. This amounted to $5,000, he said.

It was thought by Mr. O. S. Pearson, Liberal, Nanaimo, that the administrative cost was excessive in view of the fact that the commission was dealing with liquid assets. It was explained, however, by Dr. W. H. Sutherland, that there was considerable investigation work necessary for the administering of the funds.

Coroner's Jury Gives Verdict on Death of Mr. Carol A. Stewart

MISSION, Feb. 19.—At the inquest held by Coroner E. J. Eacrett, Monday, to inquire into the death of Carol A. Stewart, killed when a car plunged off the Mission wharf last Saturday, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death owing to the fog, with no blame attached to S. B. Steeves, the driver of the car. The jury added a rider that the Government be requested to add some protection to all wharves in this district to prevent accidents of this nature.

INDIGENT CARE PROVES COSTLY

Expense Has Multiplied Ten Times in Decade, Committee Is Told

A picture of dire distress among children was drawn for the public accounts committee of the House at its meeting yesterday morning by Mr. P. de N. Walker, Deputy Provincial Secretary, who said he was shocked at the appalling cases of distress reported to him and the way they were piling up expense for the Government.

The cost of taking care of indigents by the Government in the year 1918-19 amounted to $21,000. This had steadily increased until the annual cost now stood at $108,000. Many pitiful cases were related to the committee by Mr. Walker.

He contended that it would be far better to give the children of these indigent families a chance in life rather than bring in immigrants. He gave this as his own private opinion, and not as an official.

When asked to give his advice, Mr. Walker said that in many cases it was simply poor management, and expert advice might help them out of their difficulties.

Some parents had too many children," he declared. "Yet if you venture to mention birth control people raise their hands in horror."

After paying tribute to the investigation work carried on by the Provincial Police, Mr. Walker said closer co-operation between the Provincial Secretary's Department and the Mothers' Pension Department in so far as investigations were concerned might help considerably. More should be done for the children of indigent parents, he concluded.

Prince Rupert Liberals

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 18.—The Prince Rupert Liberal Association elected the following officers last night: President, H. F. Glassey; vice-presidents, J. A. Lindsay and John Currie; treasurer, Colonel McMordie; secretary, Douglas Stork; executive, Dr. W. T. Kergin; L. W. Patmore, James McNulty, Jack Judge, Malcolm Lamb, Thomas Watts, W. A. Ivarson, Harvey Fraser, S. E. Parker.

The meeting passed a resolution protesting the overhauling of Canadian National steamers in Vancouver instead of in Prince Rupert.

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Who's Who in Making Laws Across James Bay

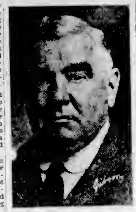
The member for The Islands, while not a very frequent speaker in the House, has a reputation for being always on duty looking after the interests of the riding which he represents. When Colonel Peck rises in his place in the House there is sure to be a fair admixture of good common sense and humor intermixed. He moreover is always sure to introduce something that is unexpected in the course of his speech.

Colonel Peck belongs to a very old Canadian family. His progenitors came to the United States in the early days of colonization of the American continent. One branch of the family from which he traces his genealogy arrived in Canada before the advent of the United Empire Loyalists.

In the year 1871 Colonel Peck was born at Hopewell Hill, N.B., where his family had settled many generations before. The call of the West attracted him and he came to British Columbia while still young, and has had his share in the pioneering of the province of his adoption.

He was in the lumber and fishing business on the Northern Coast of British Columbia long before the coming of the G.T.P. Railway. With the laying of the foundations of Prince Rupert he took up his residence there and aided in the early development of that port.

When the war came Colonel Peck, who had had the advantage in his younger days of a good military training, at once offered his services and was among the earliest of those enlisting to get away to the front. His signal service and outstanding bravery gave him a very



COL. C. W. PECK, V.C., D.S.O.

prominent position among the officers who served in the war, bringing its reward in the bestowing of the Victoria Cross upon him.

During the war he was elected for his home constituency of Skeena to the House of Commons. Defeat came with the election of 1921, and in 1924, after moving to the southern part of the province, he was nominated for The Islands and elected for that seat. He again contested the riding in 1928 with success.

Colonel Peck is a very popular member of the House.

Obituary

HODSON—There passed away in this city early yesterday morning, James Highmore Hodson, aged seventy-three years, a native of Yorkshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for eighteen years. Mr. Hodson leaves, besides his widow, one son, Reginald Hodson, of Vancouver, and one sister in England. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, where service will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. S. Ryall will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

STEWART—The remains of Carroll Alexander Stewart, who died at Mission, B.C., on February 16, are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from which place the funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. A. deB. Owen will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MURRAY—There passed away at the residence, 1000 Park Boulevard, on February 18, William Murray, aged eighty-three, born in Peeblesshire, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for forty-two years. He leaves one daughter, Miss C. Murray; two sisters, Miss A. Murray and Miss J. Murray; four brothers, Alexander, Archibald, Andrew and Robert Murray, all of Victoria. The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from which place the funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. deB. Owen will officiate.

GEORGE—The funeral of Miss Jane George will take place from the residence, 1171 Rockland Avenue, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where private funeral service will be conducted by Dean Quainton at 1:45. Burial will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MERRIMAN — The remains of Mrs. Annie Merriman are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. R. Connell will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MITCHELL — The funeral of Frederick Shaw Mitchell took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Colwood, where service was conducted by Rev. H. S. Payne in the presence of many friends. The hymn sung was "My God, My Father, While I Stray." The coffin was covered with beautiful floral offerings. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. T. Gregory, A. Mitchell, C. Bernard and R. Gregory. The remains were laid to rest in Colwood Cemetery.

JENKYN—The remains of Caradoc David Jenkyn, who died at Lethbridge, Alberta, on February 1, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Royal Oak Burial Park, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where service was held, Rev. A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Many friends were present and numerous beautiful floral designs covered the coffin. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. C. Oakley, J. E. Thompson, H. L. Butteris, F. P. Walker, R. N. Collinson and C. Elkington.

PEACHEY Funeral service for William Thomas Peachey, who died on February 15, was held yesterday afternoon from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Many friends attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. Mrs. Dowell sang "Abide With Me," and "My Jesus, As Thou Wilt." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. G. Allan, W. C. Wilson, A. V. Elmhirst, J. T. Braden, W. Bownass and Owen N. Smyth. Interment was made at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

TIFFIN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Alberta Tiffin, who died at the family residence, 820 Phoenix Street, last Sunday evening, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Company, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

PETFORD—The funeral of Herbert Albert Petford, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Saturday, will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. H. Payne will officiate and interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SLADE—There passed away on Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital Ernest Osborne Slade, aged seventeen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Slade, of 2534 Wark Street. He was born in Ontario, and is mourned by his father and mother, one brother, Frederick Cecil, and one sister, Margaret Florence, at home.

He was a bandsman in the Salvation Army Band here for a number of years. The remains are at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

McMICHAEL—The funeral of Annie E. McMichael will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Kumtuks Meet

The Kumtuks Club held its supper meeting Monday evening in the Y.W.C.A., with the newly-elected president, Miss Kate McLaren, in the chair. Members found their supper partners by searching for the missing part of some well-known quotation. Committees for the ensuing year were appointed and the work of the club started with refreshed interest. The next gathering of members will be on Wednesday, February 27, at 6 p.m., at the home of the new president, Miss McLaren, 29 Logan Avenue. The next luncheon gathering will be on Monday, March 4, at Spencer's private dining-room, when the speaker will be Mr. P. B. Fowler, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Miss Sadie Craig was elected to membership at Monday night's meeting.

POTATO GRADING STATIONS MOOTED

Chairman of Mainland Committee of Direction Explains Losses of B. C. Growers

Establishment of grading stations for potato growers in the Fraser Valley and other parts of the Lower Mainland, is proposed by Colonel A. W. McLelan, chairman of the Mainland potato committee of direction. In urging, before the Agricultural Committee of the House yesterday, the amendment to the Produce Market Act whereby power would be given the committee to make grading of potatoes compulsory, Colonel McLelan gave instance after instance where British Columbia farmers were suffering heavy losses due to importations made possible because of the demand by British Columbia wholesalers for better grades of produce.

This Winter Colonel McLelan had investigated conditions on the Vancouver market and found that 50 per cent of the potatoes there should never have left the farms. They were simply pig feed or culls.

POOR GRADING COSTLY

He attributed the importation of forty-three carloads of Yakima potatoes to the fact that British Columbia potatoes were not graded. Yakima potatoes were now selling at $33 a ton as compared with $28 a ton for British Columbia potatoes. The potatoes produced here were just as good as the Yakima product but fetched a lower price because they were not graded. Farmers shipped their produce in what was known as combination grades—being a mixture of culls, Grade "A" and Grade "B" potatoes.

Colonel McLelan pointed out that the farmers would receive a far better price for their potatoes if they used the culls for pig feed and shipped a better grade of potatoes to the market.

Other means proposed by Colonel McLelan to provide a market for potatoes was the establishment of starch factories. He already had one now ready to operate as soon as the present shortage on the potato market was lifted.

WOULD EXTEND SYSTEM

It is further proposed by Colonel McLelan to extend the grading station system of market to include lettuce, carrots, celery, cabbage, cauliflower and other products of truck gardening. It was pointed out in this regard that growers of vegetables of nearly all classes were suffering as the result of importations from Washington, Oregon and California of higher grade produce. There was a very urgent need for grading in all lines, he pointed out to the committee.

During last Fall there was imported into British Columbia from Washington and Oregon alone, seventy-four carloads of lettuce, thirty-three carloads of celery, forty-eight carloads of potatoes, twenty carloads of cauliflower and twenty-one carloads of cabbage, all of which could be raised in British Columbia but for which, due to there being no grading, there was no demand.

HIT BY TRUCK

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—William S. Phillips, street railway motorman, died here today from injuries received February 1, when he walked into a moving oil truck. His chest was crushed and several ribs broken.

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IMMIGRATION SLOWLY GROWS

FOR MONTH OF JANUARY TOTAL INCREASE FROM ALL COUNTRIES IS 472

United States Sends 1,572; Great Britain, 1,133; All Other Countries, 1,458

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Immigration to Canada during the month of January amounted to 4,164, an increase of 472 over January a year ago. British immigration for the month increased from 771 to 1,133. Immigration from the United States increased from 1,223 to 1,573. Immigration from other countries decreased from 1698 to 1458.

By origins, immigration for the month of January was classified as follows: British, 1,133; United States, 1,573; Belgian, 37; Danish, 53; Dutch, 45; Finnish, 134; French, 33; German, 205; Norwegian, 26; Swedish, 64; Swiss, 3; all other countries, 856.

Immigration to Canada for the ten months of the fiscal year, now elapsed, amounted to 146,272, compared with 132,520 for the same period a year ago, an increase of 12 per cent. Of the ten months' immigration, 83,141 were classified as belonging to the farming class and 14,135 were female domestic servants.

The return movement to the Dominion of Canadians who had gone to the United States intending to live there, and who came back declaring their intention of remaining permanently in Canada, amounted during January to 1,737. These are not included in the immigration returns.

TALKS ON CHAIN STORES

The Knights of the Round Table last evening heard an address from Colonel Winsby on the chain store movement, and its great growth on this continent.

Value for Money Spent On Park Not Received

This Is Contention of Aldermen in Respect to Beacon Hill—More Flower Beds Needed—Little White Bear Treated Cruelly

That the city was not getting value for the money being spent on Beacon Hill Park, that Gorge Park should be handed over to Saanich, and that a new bathing pavilion was needed at the Gorge Park, were features brought out in the debate on the parks estimates when the City Council met last night to revise the 1929 budget as originally submitted.

It was alderman Dewar who contended that the city was not receiving value for the money spent on Beacon Hill Park. The amount in the estimate for this park was $7,000. Alderman Dewar said that there should be more flower beds, a more frequent change of the beds and a greater variety of designing in laying out of the beds.

Alderman Mars expressed the opinion that the city was cruel to "the little white bear." It never should be enclosed in so small a "cubby hole." In all seriousness he recommended that Ursus Kermode, the only white bear in captivity, be sold.

DIFFER IN PRICE

Alderman Woodward believed that the New York Zoo would pay as high as $5,000 for it. Alderman Marchant was a little more conservative in his figure.

The Beacon Hill Park vote was passed, however, despite the criticism in which nearly every member of the council took part.

The next item on the parks programma to come under fire was the Gorge Park. Alderman Dewar said the city should offer this park to Saanich. It was used extensively by Saanich residents and was not within the city.

Alderman Marchant pointed out that a new bathhouse was needed, and an attempt was made to raise the vote in order to provide for extensions to the existing accommodation, but the vote stood as originally set.

MAY EMPLOY APPRENTICE

The question of employing an apprentice under the park superintendent was laid on the table for further consideration. It was thought that the apprenticeship system might quite easily be instituted, as there were park employees who were ready for superannuation, and an apprentice might replace one of them.

The scheme is to have this apprentice exchanged with apprentices in other cities so that he may obtain a thorough knowledge of all types of park work and will be competent to take over the supervision of parks should a new superintendent be required.

The council voted against a refreshment pavilion in Beacon Hill Park, and also against the laying down of a promenade around Beacon Hill Bluffs, on the motion of Alderman J. L. Mara, who pointed out that it was a very contentious subject.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES

The School Board's estimates for 1929 were filed with the City Council Monday night and adopted. Included in the estimates is a sum for the final payment on the Victoria College property.

UNDER THE CLOCK
City Hall Activities in Brief

COLD STORAGE WORK

City Engineer F. M. Preston reported to the Council Monday night that the tank and machinery pits are now being installed at the cold storage plant and that the average number of men employed from February 6 to 14, inclusive, was forty-two.

LIBRARY BOARD

Mrs. W. E. H. Godson was appointed to the board of the Victoria Public Library by the Council Monday night. Mrs. Godson was born in Victoria and educated in the elementary schools, entering High School at the age of eleven years. She completed her studies at McGill University, where she received her B.A. She was on the Victoria High School staff on many occasions. She is at present the president of the Women's University Club. Her appointment was made on the motion of Alderman H. G. Litchfield and seconded by Alderman Marchant.

EQUIPMENT INSURANCE

The recommendation of the fire wardens that public liability and property damage insurance be carried on all fire equipment was referred to the estimates committee.

Australian Strike Far From Conclusion

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 19 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's).—The strike of the timber workers is still far from being settled. Free labor has, to a large extent, been engaged to take the place of the striking workers, and with the strikers complaining of the smallness of their strike pay, things do not look too bright for the men.

Federal Attorney-General Latham is initiating prosecutions in connection with some of the clashes which have taken place between strikers and volunteer workers. All hopes of a settlement are now centred on an industrial peace conference with the employers. To take full advantage of this, a committee of the Australian Council of Trade Unions has come to Sydney from Melbourne.

CITY BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL OVER $100,000

C. & C. Taxi Service Takes Out Permit for New Depot—Hudson's Bay Addition to Cost $90,000.

NEW HOUSE ON LEIGHTON ROAD

Permits issued so far this week by City Building Inspector James Barf at the City Hall call for construction work totaling over $100,000.

The C. & C. Taxi Service, Limited, took out a permit yesterday for the erection of a new depot on the south side of Broughton Street, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets, at a cost of $8,600.

The new C. & C. Garage will face on Broughton Street, opposite the B.C. Funeral Company, and will be a brick structure with 7,440 square feet of floor space. The contractors are Knott & Jones. The firm's present taxi stand on Government will be retained.

A permit for $90,000 was issued to the Hudson's Bay Company for the raising of the one-story section on Herald Street by three additional stories in keeping with the design of the whole building. Carter, Halls, Aldinger & Company are contractors for the work, and Burke, Harwood & White are the architects. The work is to be carried out in steel and concrete, with terra cotta finish.

The new addition will rise above the one-story section of what is now used as a shipping department, to a total height above the ground of seventy-five feet. It will have a front of forty-five feet on Herald Street, at the northeast corner of the building, and will extend southerly to a depth of 105 feet to link up with the present four-story section of the premises. When completed the building will be a uniform four-story structure over its entire area.

A permit was granted P. A. Gowen for construction of a seven-roomed stucco dwelling, and a garage at 1735 Leighton Road, at a cost of $6,000. Green Bros. are the contractors.

C. K. Morrison took out a permit for $270 for the addition of a sunroom to his residence at 1903 Duchess Street.

B.C. Politicians Progress Toward Early Recovery

While Premier Tolmie's condition is improving he has been advised by his medical attendants not to venture taking his place in the Legislature today. He attended to some work at his home during yesterday.

Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance, is still confined to his room in the Union Club. He was able to be up for a time yesterday, and anticipates that he will be able to resume his duties about Thursday, when it is said to be his desire to present the budget if he is able to do so.

The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. W. Atkinson, who was out of the office for the past two days, is feeling much better, and will likely be in his place at the session today.

On the Opposition side of the House Mr. Ian Mackenzie has returned to the session, although he is making progress about the buildings with difficulty, having a decided limp following injuries received about a week ago.

S.P.C.A. Feeds Birds During Cold Weather

Grain for feathered friends was supplied by the S.P.C.A. during the recent severe weather and distributed in the outlying districts. Larks, quail and other small birds were thus kept from starvation through generous help from members, according to report made at the monthly meeting.

Thirty-six cases were attended to by the inspector during the month, entailing investigation of 926 animals. The need for more drinking troughs for horses was also commented upon.

Mr. Farmer, of the city pound, was made an honorary member of the S.P.C.A. Any assistance given by him has been much appreciated by the society.

Subscribers are reminded that their subscriptions are now due. Mrs. Wixey has been appointed official collector, or subscriptions may be sent to the secretary, 40 Arcade Building.

For cases of cruelty telephone Inspector Allen, 7619, or Miss Bass, hon. secretary, 2794.

Trade Commissioner From Australia Will Be Warmly Welcomed

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—"The announcement in the press that the Australian Government has appointed a trade commissioner to Canada has been received in commercial quarters in Canada with expression of the keenest pleasure," declared Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in commenting today on the decision of Premier Stanley Bruce to have the Commonwealth represented in this country. "In behalf of the Department of Trade and Commerce I can promise the closest possible co-operation in the interests of trade between Australia and Canada.

"The Canadian Government always welcomes the appointment of trade officers in Canada from the other Dominions," Mr. Malcolm said, "and in my opinion no stronger links of Empire can be forged than the appointment of such officers to assist and extend trade connections."

The taxicab driver extracted a fly from his eye. "There y'are, yer silly little blighter! If ye'd only kept on the right side of the road this wouldn't have happened."

City & District

Looks Over Field—Mr. H. F. Mathews, manager of the Western hotels of the Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by his assistant, Mr. M. P. Delahunty, arrived in the city Monday afternoon on a periodical inspection.

More Grain Here—A C.N.R. car barge arrived at Point Ellice late Monday evening with one car of grain for the Panama Pacific Grain Terminal. Repairs to the ferry slip apron will be completed today or on Thursday, when the grain will be taken to the elevator.

Nineteen Cougars—Since the beginning of February Mr. T. Wherry, taxidermist, 629 Pandora Avenue, reports that he has received nineteen cougar skins for mounting. This is the largest he has obtained at any period since he commenced operations twenty years ago.

Small Nuggets Found—Mr. E. Hardy, of Gladiolus Avenue, Marigold, found three small gold nuggets in a chicken raised on his premises. The tiny objects were tested by Mr. F. W. Francis, local jeweller. There is no conjecture from whence the bird secured the nuggets.

Princess Beatrice—The former B.C.C.S. passenger vessel Princess Beatrice, which has been tied up in Thetis Cove for several months, is now at Yarrows having her funnel, engines and tanks removed. She will be stripped for conversion to a West Coast floating cannery. The four-masted marquentine S. F. Tolmie underwent the same fate, being converted into a floating herring saltery last Summer.

Progressing Favorably—A. S. Averill, 1503 Rockland Avenue, who was struck by a car driven by Charles Binnie, 2829 Dysart Road, on Sunday evening, is in the Jubilee Hospital recovering from shock and injuries received. Dr. E. W. Boak, attending physician, reported that he was making satisfactory progress. The accident, according to the police report, happened while Mr. A. S. Averill was riding his bicycle along Harriet Road.

Technical School Project—Members of the Victoria West Brotherhood and the Parent-Teacher Association favored, at the meeting last evening, the proposed technical school, as placing the Victoria pupils on a parity with Vancouver and New Westminster students. A further meeting on the subject will be held on Monday evening at 8.15 p.m. The meeting will be addressed by the trustees and a prominent expert on technical education.

Two-Cent Cut In Gas Prices Is Announced

The gasoline war now raging in California has at last made its effects felt in Victoria, for affective today prices in the city of both ordinary and ethyl gasoline have been reduced two cents per gallon. Ordinary fuel will sell for twenty-eight cents and ethyl for thirty cents at all stations.

At present the wholesale price of gasoline in San Francisco is thirteen cents, while dealers are attempting to establish a retail price of nineteen cents per gallon. Several of the large oil companies are seeking to control the wholesale market, but their activities are being watched closely by the United States Government and an investigation has been promised.

Prince of Wales Gives Record of His Salesmanship

LONDON, Feb. 19.—What the Prince of Wales knows about salesmanship he has not gleaned from personal experience.

At a governmental dinner inaugurating the British Industries Fair, he confessed amidst laughter, "I have never tried to sell anything in my life except a few horses."

His remark was made in the course of a talk on the problems of British commerce. He said that British workmanship was up to standard, but asked if salesmanship was as good, when various of the British Dominions purchased other than English-made goods.

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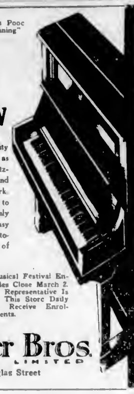
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SPECIALISTS SPEAK TO LOCAL GARDENERS

Horticultural Society Is Addressed by Messrs. W. Downes and Cecil Tice

Mr. W. Downes, Federal entomologist, and Mr. Cecil Tice, provincial agronomist, were the speakers to the Victoria Horticultural Society last evening. The president, Mr. F. Landsberg, occupied the chair.

Mr. Downes dealt with pests and their control, and predicted that the tent caterpillar will be at its worst this Summer. He urged control of earwigs, and cabbage maggots, and touched on the fumigation of greenhouses. For maggot control he recommended a preparation of sublimate, one ounce to ten gallons of water.

Mr. Tice spoke on weeds and their control, explaining the work undertaken by the department along these lines. He strongly stressed good seed, and rigid control of weeds.

Announcements

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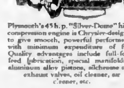
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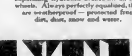
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Wilkinson Road United W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the Wilkinson Road United Church was held on Monday afternoon with a fair attendance of members. Mrs. Campion presided, and after the opening exercise, read a chapter from this year's study book, "The Life of Lives," by Dr John Mackay. Final arrangements were made for a concert to be given in the church on March 6 by Mr Jesse Longfield and other artists from the city. Each member present volunteered to be responsible for the sale of tickets. It was decided to hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs H. B. Pringle, Burnside Road, on February 27, from 3 to 5 o'clock, with Mrs. Quick and Mrs. Campion convenors for the refreshment arrangements. It was also decided that a sale of home cooking be held in the store of David Spencer Limited, on Saturday, April 6, if a stall can be secured for that date.

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Purple Star Lodge

Members of Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., who met yesterday (for the Royal George convention to be held in Vancouver, commencing Wednesday, were Mrs. M. Tweed, worthy matron; Mrs E. Trowsdale, right worshipful grand treasurer, Mrs. O. Hunter, past matron, Mrs. Shand, Mrs. W. E. Skett and Miss Russell.

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St. Alban's Guild

By the kindness of Mr David Spencer, St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will hold a home cooking stall in the basement of Spencer's store on Saturday morning. Donations may be left at St. Alban's Hall on Friday, after 4 o'clock, or at the store on Saturday morning.

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IT IS a feminine characteristic to slip the strap handle of a bag over one's wrist when possible. Modrnnism presents a new type of handle in the form of a real bracelet of metal or a chain to be carried over the wrist. Considering the tendency of women to do just this thing and get the bag away from the fingers, the bracelet should have a very great success.

Two gold rings ornament the neat little square black antelope bag shown, the larger ring making the bracelet handle. Directly opposite this in the illustration is the second Molyneaux type, also of antelope, but in panel form with a gold metal chain bracelet on which slides a gold ball as a means of opening and fastening.

Another of this genre, not shown here, is an antelope envelope in couturier origin with a bracelet of green and black stones alternating on green wire.

Couturier-sponsored bags recently imported show clever fastenings: At the top of the illustration is an antelope envelope from Callot with a slide closing in silver metal, directly beneath it at the left is an underarm pouch sponsored by Worth, with a rug-type section in the flap, through which comes a gold ball fastening.

An antelope stylelope in navy blue is the bag at the upper right, with a gold-metal fastening sponsored in three rows of silver kid. The bag directly below it is from Worth, in light brown antelope, made with a concealed frame and a turn clasp.

Queen Alexandra Review

A meeting of Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, W.B.A., took place on Monday evening. President Mrs. Richie presiding. Mrs Prior was welcomed into the review by transfer from Vancouver. A letter from Mrs Lora W Baker, provincial field director of British Columbia, was read telling the members that Van couver, Nanaimo and Chemainus Reviews would like very much to have the rally for British Columbia on May 6, to take place in Victoria. It was decided to have the rally here, when (Mrs. Dr. Reynolds, assistant supreme medical examiner) will also attend on an official visit. Reviews from Washington and Oregon will also make the journey to Victoria. After the meeting a very successful dance was held. The next meeting takes place on March 4.

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Sunset Chapter, O.E.S.

Forty members and friends of Sunset Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were entertained at the home of the worthy matron, Mrs. M Warwick, Gibbins Road, on Monday evening at a jolly Valentine party. Valentine games and contests were enjoyed. The winners in the different contests were Mrs. O. A. Harris Mrs. Douglas Sherman, Mr. J. N. O'Neill, Mr W. B. Powell and Mr Grant Colborne.

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Silver Tea

The afternoon branch of St. Mary's W.A. proposes to hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking and useful articles tomorrow at 3 o'clock, in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay.

Daughters of England

Lodge Primrose No. 32, will meet on Friday at 7.30 p.m. in the I.O.E. Hall, for the social meeting. At the close a partner court will be held, also a dance.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

A PLEA

No doubt dwell even in your heart
or mine
Through all the glowing happy
days of old;
So near our spirits were, one could
divine
The others thought, although it
went untold.
But now the distance and the years
would creep
Between us with the lies they weave
so well,
To lull the wonder of the word to
sleep
To leave love thus bound in their
rudeless spell.
I cannot thrust the invaders out
alone
Nor match the evil charm their
magic knows;
But you and I together . . . all
my own,
We two could vanquish all these
crust foes!
Once more, then let us clash our
happy bands
And mark with love and laughter
as of old
Winged Time, who threatens with
falling sands,
And distance that but turns our
dross to gold!

Water seeks its level, but no more surely than whisky levels its seeker.

To Commemorate Frances Willard

Frances Willard Memorial Day will be observed by the Central W.C.T.U. with a tea at the home of Mrs. William Grant, 304 Bay Street, on Thursday afternoon. The speaker will be Mrs. Schofield, who will talk on "Peace," giving a brief sketch of the work of Frances Willard; and Mrs Cecilia Spofford. There will be a short musical programme, the vocalists to be Mrs. J. S. Patterson and Mrs. W Wright. Friends and members of the W.C.T.U. are cordially invited.

FAIRFIELD FESTIVAL CHORUS PRESENTS FINE PROGRAMME

A splendid concert, given by the Fairfield Festival Chorus took place in the Fairfield United Church last night. A large audience attended and the choruses, solos, four-part songs, etc. were greatly enjoyed. Miss Sara Bowhill's violin solo was particularly enjoyed, as was Miss Grace Platt's "Ernani Involami."

The excellent programme included Haydn Wood's "Brown Bird"; and Del Riego's "Parted," sung by Mr Robinson. Verdi's "Ernani Involami," soprano solo by Miss Grace Platt; "Logic," a monologue by Mr. Seymour White; "O Love, True Love," a duet by Miss Grace Platt and Mr. Robinson; "Honour and Arms," a solo by Major Pitth, a minuete from "Sorcerer," featuring Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs Dennison, Mr Maurice Thomas; Mr A. W. Trevett and Major Pitth, and a tenor solo by Mr. Maurice Thomas.

The chorus, which was as good as anything of its kind that has been heard in Victoria for a long time, sang Pierson's "Ye Mariners of England"; Dennis's "Merrily Row"; Fanning's "The Miller'd Woonig"; and Wrangham's "The Magic of Spring." Messrs. H. Davis and W. H. Weeks acted as assistant conductors and it is largely due to the efforts of these two gentlemen that the concert was such a success.

County Court Trial

The trial of the Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited, versus Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company, Limited, opened yesterday before His Honor Judge P. B. Lampman in the County Court here. The plaintiff is suing for $586.95, alleged balance of account for work and material for the defendant company at the latter's request, and for goods sold and delivered to defendant. The hearing of the action will continue this morning. Mr Alexis Martin is counsel for the plaintiff, while Mr H. A. Maclean, K.C., and Mr J. Stuart Yates appeared for the defendant.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Danny and Nanny Decide to Move

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Nanny Meadow Mouse was no longer satisfied with the life home she and Danny had under the snow. She had been satisfied with it. Yes, indeed, she had been entirely satisfied with it until Danny became heedless and gave her secret away. He gave their secret away by climbing up to the surface of the snow too often and growing so careless that Blacky the Crow caught him by the end of his tail, and when he escaped from him Roughing the Hawk very nearly caught him. Also, Reddy Fox had discovered where to dig for him.

"It's your fault, Danny Meadow Mouse," declared Nanny, and her squeaky little voice was very cross, indeed. "But you listened to me as could have gone right on living here with nothing in the world to worry us. Everything was perfect. None of our enemies knew where we were and there was no way for them to find out. But now they know Reddy and Mrs. Fox will be digging down all around here. I'm tired of being frightened. The thing for us to do is to move."

"But that is such a lot of work," protested Danny. "It means we'll have to dig a tunnel to wherever we want to go."

"Isn't it better to do a little work than to satisfy somebody's appetite?" demanded Nanny.

Danny had to admit that it was. "Well, I think you are foolishly scared," protested Danny. "I think you are making matters a lot worse than they are. What if Black the Crow and Roughing the Hawk and Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy Fox do know that we are living down here, as long as we don't go up to the surface, how can they get us? And I promise you Nanny, that I'll stay down here as long as the snow lasts."

"Pooh!" exclaimed Nanny. "You would remember that until about the time you got real hungry for certain seeds. Then you'd forget all about it. You would go climbing up to the surface to get those seeds from the weed tops."

"No, I wouldn't, Nanny," protested Danny, "but really I don't see any sense in moving. We are perfectly comfortable here. Nobody is going to disturb us."

The words were hardly out of Danny's mouth when two black paws came plunging down through the snow. They just missed Danny. With a squeak of fright he fled along one tunnel, while Nanny fled along another. Those two black paws threw the snow out very fast and a moment later a nose sniffed right where Danny and Nanny had been sitting. Reddy Fox had somehow heard them differ there and had dug down through the snow on the chance of getting them.

When Reddy had finally gone on about other business, Danny and Nanny met at the entrance to their little home. "Well, what have you to say now?" demanded Nanny, and her squeaky voice was very sharp, indeed.

"Only this," replied Danny, very meekly. "This is usually you are right. We'll move. And the sooner we move the better. The question is, where shall we move to?"

"I don't care, so long as we get away from here," replied Nanny, impatiently. "Anywhere is better than this."

"I know where we'll go," replied Danny. "You follow me." He started off as once along one of their tunnels. When he came to the end of it he began to dig. Nanny was right at his heels.

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The next story: "The Perfect Home."

"But that is such a lot of work," protested Danny.

RED CROSS HERE TO EXTEND WORKSHOP

Forty Ex-Service Men Employed by Local Industry—Annual Meeting Brings Gratifying Reports

Forty men are employed in the Red Cross Workshop here, and more are to be taken on at an early date. This is the most satisfactory number on record since the business was started, and lately the shop has been enlarged to provide for the increased staff and work.

The workshop report was a gratifying feature of the fourteenth annual meeting of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, at which Mrs. Harold Fleming was again re-elected president. Other officers re-elected were as follows: Vice-presidents, Mrs S. F. Tolmie, Miss K. Caldfield; honorary secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. P. Curtis; workshop committee, Mr. F. W. Jones, Mrs. H Fleming, the Bishop of Columbia, Mr C. H. Dawson and Mr. W. L. Morkill; hospital visiting, Mrs. Crimmon and Miss Caldfield.

The chairman's report showed that relief had been a heavy item at the first part of the year, but several cases that the society had been working on for a long time, in one case nearly four years, had at last been granted pension, and this had relieved the society of the cases were outlined showing that not only financial aid had been given, but sympathy and advice. Relief granted was in the way of groceries, fuel, milk, rent, medicines, warm clothing, bedding, flannelette, shoes, crutches, wheel chairs and many other articles. Single men had been assisted with meals and beds where necessary.

The honorary secretary-treasurer, Mr. Curtis, presented the financial report, which showed receipts for the year as $29,854.67, and expenditures $41,811.82. In meeting its adoption, he pointed out the low cost of administration, which was 2 per cent of the amount dealt with. A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Curtis.

Mrs. J. L. Crimmon presented the hospital visiting report, as follows: During the year she had visited the ex-service patients regularly, and distributed such comforts as pyjamas, dressing-gowns, trousers, socks, braces, sweaters, woolen underwear, playing cards, gramophone records, cigarettes, tobacco and many other articles. Lately the T.B. patients had asked for two more canaries, and these had been donated by friends. At Christmas she trimmed the tree for the Fleming ward, providing tinsel, ornaments, bonbons, candy, fruit, nuts, etc. On Christmas morning she distributed parcels to thirty-six ex-service patients, and fifteen were sent to the ex-service men at Wilkinson Road Mental Home. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Crimmon for her visiting of the hospitals for so many years.

Votes of thanks were passed to Messrs. Lemay, Boulton, Holden & Company for auditing the books free of charge, also to the owners of Belmont House for their courtesy at all times, and to both daily papers for their treatment.

VANCOUVER DEBENTURES

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 — The number of A. R. Arnoldi & Co., associated with the Bank of Montreal, for $2,345,40 4½ and 5 per cent city debentures, was accepted this afternoon by the City Council. The bonds mature in from five to forty years.

POLICY OF GRANT TO BE SETTLED

Members Told Question of Aid to Technical Education Is Matter of Government Policy

In the public accounts committee of the Legislature yesterday the question was brought up of what the Department of Education intended to do with regard to the aiding of technical schools when the Dominion grant was cut off, an event expected in March.

Dr. S. J. Willis, Deputy Minister of Education, when asked by the chairman of the committee, Mr. O. A. Wallace, what was to be done, hesitated, and finally informed the chairman that that was a matter of Government policy on which he was not able to speak.

The chairman excused himself for the question, and the matter was dropped.

It was shown that the Province paid $60,000 on this score last year, while the Dominion spent $60,000. Dr Willis pointed out that the Government was not obliged to make grants. It did so, but it was clearly understood how the Dominion grant was made. He pointed out that the amount of the Federal aid had not been taken up, so the matter would not come into effect for a little time.

The subject of free textbooks came up, and the deputy minister told of what courses were followed in other provinces. Dr. W. H. Bulyea was not in favor of adopting free textbooks. He felt that pupils became careless with books if that policy were adopted.

During the discussion of the Public Works expenditures, the departmental architect, Mr. H. Wollaker, came in for praise. It was stated that he prepared all plans now in his department, and none of it was sent out for execution. His work had been praised by the contractors, it was pointed out, and in the case of the Essondale contract it was estimated that $100,000 had been saved by having Mr. Wollaker prepare the plans and specifications.

The question of salaries to the technical men in the service was referred to, and remarks made by members of the committee that they were too small.

Mr. O. Pearson thought the technical men were underpaid.

NO OPPOSITION TO LONG LEASES

University Theological Colleges to Be Protected by Long Terms at Point Grey

On the second reading in the House of the bill to amend the University Act, Hon. J. Hinchliffe explained that it was intended to overcome the difficulty that had been encountered when the theological colleges were proposed to be built in a substantial way, and it was found that under the Crown grant a lease of 99 years was the longest that could be given.

The act was proposed to make the lease for a longer period good in spite of the Crown Grant or anything else.

Mr T. D Pattullo agreed with the bill. He said that the act Government was willing to give 999 years lease, and he had understood that the colleges were willing to accept this undertaking by Order-in-Council without legislation.

The bill passed its second reading.

The following amending bills were read a second time: Land Surveyors Act and Public Inquiries Act.

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Cabaret at Empress
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie will attend the supper dance at the Empress Hotel this evening when the ballroom will present a gay scene, several large parties having been made up for the affair. Turns will be given by members of the Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E., and these promise to be an attractive feature of the evening's entertainment.

At James Bay Hotel
Guests at the James Bay Hotel include Mr and Mrs. John Gibson, Calgary, Mrs Allan Kennigton, Cowichan Station, Mr. C. Stockdale, Vancouver, Mrs. W Fisher, Hilliers, V.I.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Barker, Miss Barbara Barker and Master Barker, Nelson; Messrs. W. A. C. Currie and L. H. Clement, Vancouver, and Mr. Norman Eldridge, Vancouver.

Dance at Armories
A dance will be held in the mess of the 16th Canadian Scottish sergeants on Friday evening from 9 till 12 o'clock. There will be a three-piece orchestra in attendance, and a cordial invitation is extended by the hosts to their friends.

Holidaying Here
Mrs L. Larom, of Prince Albert, Sask., who has been visiting Mrs J. Dolphin, 2864 Cedar Hill Road, for the past three weeks, left on Sunday to stay with friends in Vancouver and Chilliwack before returning home

Presented at Ottawa
Mrs. F R Nixon (formerly Miss Nora Tolson, of Victoria), was among those presented to the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon at the recent drawing-room at Ottawa.

Return to Vancouver
Mr and Mrs. E M. Wilkinson returned to their home in Vancouver last night. Mrs Wilkinson had been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs Bannerman Campbell, Granite Street.

Leave for Edmonton
Miss Maisie Hartley and Miss Dorothy Freethy, of the Jubilee Hospital Training School, left on yesterday's boat for a three weeks' vacation to be spent in Edmonton, Alberta

Will Visit Here
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. E. Evans, of Edmonton, are expected to arrive here at the end of the week and will occupy Mr Milbank's house on Newport Avenue for the next three months.

Dinner Hosts
Major and Mrs J. N. Gibson, Esquimalt Road, entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Brigadier-General and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown and Commander L. W. Murray.

Change of Address
Mrs. Colin Cummins has moved from the Olympic Apartments, May Street, to 414 Stobart Apartments, Yates Street.

From Qualicum
Mr S. W. Batten, of Qualicum Beach, is visiting Victoria for a few days, the guest of Mrs. E. T. W. Pearse.

At Oak Bay Hotel
Mr and Mrs. C R Drayton, of Quamichan Lake, are spending a few days at the Oak Bay Hotel.

From Edmonton
Mr and Mrs A. D. Waldo, of Edmonton, are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

From Seattle
Mr. and Mrs L. Milton, of Seattle, are at the Oak Bay Hotel.

Keating Personals

A very jolly Valentine party was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Young, Butlers Crossroad, in honor of her daughter, Eileen. Valentine games and contests occupied the afternoon and evening. A dainty supper was served by the hostess. The invited guests were Joyce Thompson, Phyllis Sluggatt, Eileen and Ruth Book, Ethel and Jessie Hamilton, Lala Styan, Ethel Young, Lois Spooner, Betty and Patricia Young, Barbara Beaumont and Rosalie Butler

Mrs. Robarts, of Chilliwack, returned home on Monday, after spending a holiday with Mr and Mrs. J. Mosher, Giles Crossroad.

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A Rumored Engagement

RUMORS, not aaplicitly denied, have been emanating from London that the Duke of Gloucester, third son of King George, is to marry Lady Angela Scott, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, shown in the upper picture. In the lower picture are Prince Henry (the Duke of Gloucester), and Lady Angela Scott.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

LAKE HILL

A social for the Boys' Poultry Club was held under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute on Friday last. During the evening the prizes given by Mr Terry to the various members of the club were presented by Mrs. Peddle, the president of the Lake Hill Women's Institute. The winners in the No. 1 club were Victor Peddle, George Paton, Joe Hughes and Jack Carpenter; and in No. 2 club, Fred Simmonds, Douglas Simmonds, George Allen, John Cembrey and Donald Ken. Mrs Peddle mentioned that a member of the club of whom they felt proud had gained four prizes at the Willows Exhibition. She hoped that all the boys would make renewed efforts during the coming year along the same lines. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Peddle, who organised the Boys' Poultry Club, and was asked by the boys to accept a gift from them as a token of their appreciation for her efforts on their behalf. Raymond Porter presented the gift. After refreshments a pleasant time was spent in games.

SOUTH SAANICH

The regular card party of the South Saanich Women's Institute was held at the Temperance Hall on Saturday night with nine tables in play. Table number nine, with twenty-five flags took first prize, Mrs. Clow, Miss Edith Bickford, Mr W. Simpson and H Rowntree being the winners. Table number three, with twenty-three flags, won the second prize, the players being Mrs Roberts, Mrs Sherring, Mr H. Lawrie and W Hulme. There will not be a card party on March 2 as the hall is otherwise engaged. The regular meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute will be held in the hall on Thursday evening. Dr Berman will speak at 9 30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present, as there is some special business for the evening

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

One of the most popular fabrics for Spring costumes will be kasha in every shade. Black, especially will return to favor for formal afternoon and sports ensembles.

It is used here in an effective suit with a three-quarter length coat that features the collarless neckline. The skirt is of the yoked variety with the wide pleats and the blouse, of sulphur green crepe, is laced down the front in black silk.

CHINA MISSION WORK DESCRIBED

Mrs. Bompas Tells Metropolitan Women Something About Honan Experiences

The monthly meeting of the Metropolitan Women's Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon in the church schoolroom. Mrs Bompas, wife of the assistant pastor of First United Church, was the speaker, telling an interesting story of her experiences in the Far East under the title of "The Work of the Missionary's Wife in Honan." The hardest part of the missionary life, she said, was leaving home, for, contrary to popular idea, the journey itself is both comfortable and pleasant, thanks to the conveniences of modern trasportation facilities in China. Something was told about the United Church's three mission fields in China. These embraced eighteen stations in Western China, Honan and South China. She and her husband first went to China in 1916, and for one year gave their whole time to the study of the language, being the last group to learn by the old-fashioned method. Durin gthe remainder of the five-year term which they put in their work included teaching in the Sunday schools and teaching English in the regular schools. Mrs. Bompas also had the experience of teaching in the hospital wards

One of the saddest experiences which Mrs. Bompas and her husband passed through was the great famine, which caused such pitiful distress to millions. The speaker told how she and Mr. Bompas took their regular mission field in 1922 in Sin Wu, Southern Honan, where they combined educational, medical and evangelical work. In connection with them when they went out into the remote country districts to visit small villages and towns. Everywhere they had a kind welcome from the courteous Chinese whom they met in their homes. The church within the city gates was a three-walled room open to the street. The bell which calls the worshippers together was sent out by St John's Church, Toronto. Christian Chinese treasure their Bibles very highly.

Mrs Bompas stated that she and Mr Bompas expected to return to China next September

Miss Braik, who presided, thanked Mrs. Bompas. Encouraging reports from the various committees of the society were read. Those taking part in the brief opening service were Mrs Kilue, Mrs. J. W. Saunby, and the soloist, Miss Edith Howell.

Missionary Auxiliary Of First Church Meets

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the First United Church was held Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. W E McIntyre, presiding. The devotional part of the service was conducted by Mrs Saunders, Mrs. Travis leading in prayer. Reports from the various secretaries were read and approved. Mrs. Calvert gave a report on the Protestant Orphanage, and Mrs. McKillup, Christian stewardship, the secretary spoke on the value of "Prayer With Stewardship," after which Mrs Hoy, first vice-president, gave a talk on the second chapter of the new study book, "Drums in the Darkness," depicting the life and customs of the people of Africa.

The postponed meetings of the Victoria presbyterial will be held in the church today, tomorrow and Friday of this week, the opening session at 8 o'clock tonight.

Sunday School Teacher—What wrong did the sons of Jacob commit when they sold their brother Joseph?

Little Solly—They sold him too cheap.

Young People's Society Gives First Concert

The first concert of the year was held on Monday evening in the Sunday school room by the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church, with the object of raising more funds. The concert was heartily supported by the congregation, there being 250 people present. The programme was as follows

Instrumental, Major Watt, Mr. Earl Squire and Mr Clarke; vocal solo, Mrs. Weiler; recitation, Miss Dorothy Bishop; vocal solo, Dr. Harry Johns; piano solo, Miss Dorothy Bishop; lightning artist, Mr James Bishop; vocal solo, Mrs. Styles Sehl; vocal solo, Dr Harry Johns; playette, pupils of Miss Wilfrid Ord.

After the concert those participating were served refreshments by the young people.

It was announced that a home cooking stall would be held in Spencer's basement on March 2.

James Island Socials

Mr Lamont R Ross, the captain of the basketball team, also a member of the football team, has left the Island for California.

On St. Valentine's Day Mrs. W O. Milsted was hostess at a very delightful bridge tea. Her guests were Mrs. D A. McNaughton, Mrs. W Rivers, Mrs. A. J. Dakin, Mrs. H F Noakes, Miss M. Allen, Mrs. J W Van Norman, Mrs. W. J. Sanders, Mrs. E Rivers, Mrs. S E. Bradley, Mrs. Stuart McPhee, Miss Nell Hanna, Mrs M J Kirk, Mrs A E Emmens, Mrs. James Clegg and Mrs C. W Holland. The prizes were won by Mrs. S. E. Bradley and Miss Nell Hanna

On Friday morning a very pleasing presentation was made by the office staff to Mr W. S. Thatcher, the assistant superintendent, who has been transferred to the plant of the Canadian Giant at MacMasterville, Quebec. The gift was a very nice club bag.

At the progressive bridge played at the Moore Club the prizes were won by Mrs. W. Sanders, Mr. A. J. Peirce, Miss Nell Hanna and Mr. A. J. Dakin.

Mr. and Mrs W S. Thatcher and their daughters, Misses Roberta, Muriel and Betsy Thatcher, have left the Island for Detroit to visit Mr and Mrs Thatcher, Sr., for a short time before proceeding to their new home at MacMasterville, Quebec.

Mr. E. Allen and his daughter, Peggy, spent the week-end in Victoria, guests of Mrs. J. Biller, Oliver Street, Oak Bay.

Mr. Clifford Prentice has left the Island and will reside in Vancouver

Chemainus Socials

Mrs. E M Cook was a tea hostess on two occasions last week, entertaining on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs R. Weldon. Those present included Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Bonde, Mrs. G. Cook, Mrs. W Cook, Mrs. George McInnes, Mrs. Colin McInnes, Mrs P. Wyllie, Mrs. William Wyllie, Mrs. Carthew, Mrs. Smiley and Mrs. Jarrett. Tea was served from a table prettily decorated with red candles, and fortune-telling was enjoyed after tea. On Wednesday Mrs. Cook again entertained in honor of the birthday of Mrs. John Robertson. The guests on this occasion were Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. G. Eliot, Mrs. Heslip, Mrs. J. Cathcart, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. A E Collyer, Miss A Gallant, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Smiley, Mrs S Robinson, Mrs. Russell Robinson, Miss Mamie Robinson, Mrs. Bonde and Mrs. G. Cook.

Mrs. N F Lang was a week-end visitor to Victoria

Mr. B Howard was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Howe on Sunday, returning later to Victoria.

Mr Arthur Howe and Mr A. Dunse motored to Sooke on Sunday

Mrs. G. Chatteris has returned home after an absence of some weeks in Victoria, where she was a patient in the Jubilee Hospital.

Miss McAlpine, of Victoria, was at Chemainus recently when she delivered an interesting lecture on "Miles Standish." This was very much enjoyed by those present, refreshments being served at the conclusion of the lecture. The entertainment was held at the Baptist Church.

The death occurred at Chemainus on Sunday of Mr George Rice, after a lingering illness. Mr. Rice has been a resident of Chemainus for a number of years, and is survived by a widow and several children.

Galiano Personals

Captain and Mrs. Gilmour are spending a week in Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs Crudson and family left for Vancouver after spending several months at Cains

VALENTINE PARTY

BRENTWOOD, Feb. 19.—Mrs. L. Thomson entertained at a most delightful Valentine party on Thursday evening. The living-rooms were prettily decorated with hearts, red streamers and cupids. Various games were enjoyed during the evening, also several vocal solos by Mrs. Garnham.

Among those present were Mrs. F J. Tapscott, Mrs. W H. Garnham, Mr and Mrs. J. W Sluggett, Mr and Mrs. J. W Thomson, Misses A Parsell, Gladys Tanner, Roberta, Madeline and Shirley Sluggett, Alma and Ida Heyer, Myrtle and Bertha Snider, and Messrs. A. Shiner, F Aurelli, L Bucfle, Roy Heyer, Bill Tanner, Kenneth Thomson, Clarence Sluggett, R. W Sluggett and Willie Sluggett.

SESSIONAL BALL

SAANICHTON, Feb 19.—The Saanich Conservative sessional ball will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Friday evening. Findler's orchestra will be in attendance.

Linen Received at Y.W.C.A.

An appeal for contributions of linen brought a generous response at the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon when the annual shower was held. With nearly every room occupied during the year, and the busy stream of transients during the Summer months, the wear upon the household linen is very great, and yesterday's contributions were received with warm thanks

Mrs. George Piercy received the donations, assisted by Miss Fawcett, while Mrs. William Russell welcomed the guests upon their arrival. Tea was served in the clubroom, Mrs. J L. Grimison acting as general convener, and the prettily arranged tea table was presided over by Mrs. F. J Norris and Miss Agnes Spencer. Members of the board helped to serve the guests

The donations were as follows. Bath towels, Miss Jasper, Mrs. A. Wilson, Miss Fawcett, Miss Travis, Miss H. Garnham, Miss A Spencer, Mrs. Drummond-Hay, Mrs W. Dinsmore, Mrs. A Parfitt, Mrs. Brae, Sr., Miss Lettice, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Goodday, Mrs Lettice, Mrs. W E. Campbell, Miss Thomas, Miss Renton, Mrs E. L. Higgins, Miss Huskisson, Miss Ward, Mrs. Skillings, Miss Seddon, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. P. R. Brown, A Friend, A Friend, Miss Clay, Miss Pierce; pillow slips, Mrs. Reade, Mrs. Brumpton, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Collis, Mrs. W E Beveridge, Mrs. F. Adams, Mrs. F Nivin, Mrs. A. S. McNeill, Miss Malone, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Goward, Mrs. Cullison, Mrs Drummond-Hay, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Miss Gill, Mrs Strickland, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs F. D. Brae, Mrs. Gebe H Smith (Winnipeg), Mrs. E Heddie, Mrs. D. C. Hughes, Mrs. W E Harper, Mrs W L. Smith, Miss E. Small, Miss Grimison, Mrs W R. Elford, Mrs. A L. Deane, Mrs. J. E Hopkins, Miss Fullerton, face towels, Mrs. J W Gordon, Miss Fawcett, Mrs M M Shaw, Miss Laura Shaw, Miss Lillie Shaw, Miss Marshall, Miss C Michener; sheets, Mrs. W O. Crawford, Mrs. W Russell, Mrs. McArthur, Miss Snider; cash donations, Mrs A E Lewis, Mrs. Walkem (Vancouver), Mrs. Lauderdale, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. J. Hanby, Mrs. T. S. Wood, Miss Grimison, Miss Armstrong, Mrs J E Hopkins, Mrs. H. Nelson, Miss F. Braik, Mrs. W. Allan; runners, Mrs. George Piercy, tray cloth, Mrs. Willis; centrepiece, doyley and cloth, Mrs. R J. Robertson, tea towels, Mrs. Piercy and Mrs. Harper, one bedspread, anonymous.

Courtenay Social News

Mr. G. H Fidcock came into town for the week-end from Quathiaski Cove.

Mr. William Sutliff has returned from a trip to Seattle and San Francisco. Mrs. Sutliff is remaining a few days with her mother in Seattle.

Mrs. Joseph Baxter left on Saturday morning for Nanaimo, where she will spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. William Jackson.

Mr. N Hopkins, from Northy Lake, was a visitor to Courtenay on Friday.

Mr E. J Symonds came up from Parksville for the week-end.

Mr. G. W. Stubbs, principal of the public school, is confined to his bed with a mild attack of influenza. Mrs Edgar Cliffe is taking Mr. Stubbs' place in the meantime.

Dr W A Richardson, from Campbell River, was a visitor to town on Monday.

Mr. Frank Porter has arrived from Vancouver to audit the books of the city.

Ucluelet, Long Beach

Mr E. Lee left on Saturday for Victoria.

Mr K. Baird has returned from a short visit to Port Alberni.

Mr A Hildabrand left on the Princess Mequinna for Victoria

Mr. C. Botha left recently for Port Alberni

Mr. and Mrs. H J. Hillier left on Friday for Victoria

CEDAR HILL CLUB

At the five hundred tournament held by the Cedar Hill Social Club last Thursday evening the prize winners were as follows. First table, 26 flags, Mrs. R. Brown, Miss E. Hunter, Mr. R. Brown, Mr. H. Lester, second table, 25 flags, Mrs. J Taylor, Miss M Holmes, Mr. Groutage, Mrs S. Scutt; ten-bid, Mrs. G. Libby and Mrs. Cammidge. There will be the usual game tomorrow.

Why Mothers Grow Old

By J. R. STRIEBEL

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LAKE HILL PARTY

An enjoyable evening was spent in the Community Hall on Monday, when the Lake Hill carpet bowlers held their annual card party. There were twenty tables in play and prizes were won as follows. First table, Mrs. Perrier, Mrs Heal, Mr Knight and Mr F Berden, second table Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Douglas, Mr Watson, and Mr Perrier, ten bid, Mrs. Browne and Mr. Taylor. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge. The next game will be held on Monday evening under the auspices of Lake Hill Women's Institute, and will commence at 9 30 o'clock.

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EDUCATION TO UNITE WORLD

Major F. J. Ney Tells Women's Canadian Club Something About Forthcoming Conference of Education

NOTED SCHOLARS TO SPEAK HERE

"Public opinion, if it is going to save us from ourselves, and from possible upheavals, must obviously be sane."

"Canada is scarcely a happy people, we have forgotten how to laugh, how to sing."

"You cannot assure peace without health. Man's judgment is greatly affected by his health."

"So far as the radio is concerned, we shall have to choose between a provincial organization of the British Broadcasting Corporation or allow the present exploitation to continue."

These were some of the striking sentences of Major F. J. Ney's address to the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. The speaker reviewed the history of the National Council of Education, and gave a preliminary survey of the fourth national conference on education, which is to be held early in April in Victoria and Vancouver. The survey of the conference proved of especial interest, Major Ney recalling the six headings under which "Education and Leisure" were to be dealt with, viz., literature, the cinema, organized play and recreation, music and the drama, the radio, and health in relation to leisure. Italy, Czechoslovakia, and Germany were singled out for particular notice among the countries sending representatives to the conference, and among the expected distinguished guests there were specially named Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet and philosopher; Mr. Richards, chief inspector of the schools of England; Sir Charles Grant Robertson, principal of Birmingham University; the president of the International Women's Federation, Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, Ernest Raymond, author of "Tell England"; Mr. L. B. Franklin, head of the Melbourne Grammar School, Frank Milner, headmaster of Waitaki Boys' High School, New Zealand; Major H. Jarman, director of physical instruction, city of Leeds.

HISTORY OF COUNCIL

In his history of the National Council of Education, which had its genesis in 1918 at the first conference on education held at Winnipeg Major Ney emphasized that the idea originated with business men of Canada, who were undoubtedly inspired to the task by reflections upon the war. The war had taught how mighty a force education might be if only it could be marshaled to good purpose instead of destruction, for Germany, in the course of a few years had through her educational machinery built up and solidified national feeling and sentiment to such a point that when the war began in 1914 it found the populace ready to a man to sacrifice everything for country.

"With Germany's purpose at that time we must disagree, but we must recognize that if we are to march with the times, if we are to guard against future upheavals such as the Great War, we must learn something of what Germany taught us as to the uses of education," commented the speaker.

It was with this idea in mind that the first conference on education had been called: the idea of achieving a greater measure of unity in Canada, a country of nine provinces, each enjoying autonomy in matters of education. The conference aspired to building up a consciousness of sisterhood between these, of serving as a liaison officer. Two conferences followed that at Winnipeg, one at Toronto in 1923, one in Montreal in 1926, the first taking as its subject "Educational Life," the second directed at demonstrating the affection and appreciation felt by the rest of Canada toward Quebec, and acknowledging the valuable contribution which French-Canada had made to the Dominion. This conference had done much to remove suspicion as to the aims of the council, it had also further demonstrated that Canada must develop and increase as a unit.

WIDER COMPANIONSHIP

The fourth national conference to be held here in April would find a still wider inspiration. On this occasion all the provinces were joining hands and reaching out to the rest of the world in search of a still wider inspiration. On this occasion all the provinces were joining hands and reaching out to the rest of the world in search of wider companionship, bringing in representatives from other countries. Education, it was recognized, ceased to be education if it ceased to maintain the greatest possible contact with the world at large.

Italy, Czechoslovakia, and Germany would be represented. Italy, like Germany, had a lesson of leadership, the lesson of the power of the marshaled idea, to teach.

"Some people believe that Italy is a menace to world peace. But I think Italy has done more, except perhaps Britain, to assure the peace of Europe than any other nation," Major Ney maintained. Every man in Italy was, in some measure, a Mussolini, inspired with the same idea to serve his country, a laudible ideal, after all. Czechoslovakia's movement was of special interest. In seven or eight years this little country had forged right to the forefront among the European nations, merely by her willingness to learn from the experience of others. She was contributing to the conference a film illustrating her national movement for preserving the folk dance and music. Germany, also to be represented, had more to teach than any other nation on the subject of health. The young people of Germany had done a great thing toward the rehabilitation of Germany. This youth movement, through its ideal of national health, was determined to regain for Germany her vitality lost during the war.

Great Britain and France would also participate; Australia and New Zealand and Japan and India would bring their contribution; Tagore, heading the Indian delegation, would speak on the philosophy and mysticism of the East.

READING ADVISED

The audience was advised to read Jones' "Diogenes," or "The Future of Leisure," in order to appreciate the purpose of the forthcoming conference. Some excerpts were read from this, one of the most striking beginning: "The real wasters of leisure are the busy idlers," after which the day of the average society woman or business man was pictured with its feverish unnecessary activities, its enervating rush, its unceasing bridge and wireless and shopping.

China's recent stupendous step in condensing her 40,000 characters to 3,000 with a view to removing the stigma of illiteracy attached to her four hundred million illiterates, was mentioned as one of the great forward movements emblematic of the times. In connection with Rabindranath Tagore's forthcoming discussion of "How to Read," Major Ney commented on the fact that practically the whole of Canada's child literature at the present time was the product of a foreign country. It was time that some attention was given to this.

The cinema was a great problem. Producers said they were only giving people what they wanted. How could the schools and universities properly educate in the face of the devitalizing influence of the cinema? There was cause for some satisfaction, however, that British Columbia was turning its attention to the advertising which was appearing on posters. Yet India had shown an earlier interest, for two years ago a special commission had been sent out from England to inquire into the effect of the cinema on the mental and physical health of the people. Tagore would touch on the problem of the cinema.

Reference to the part of the conference to be devoted to the drama led Major Ney to comment that Victoria was noted for her musical appreciation. The conference was fortunate in having Major H. Jarman to direct the folk-dancing.

The administration and organization of the radio was a question still to be decided by Canada, which still had the opportunity to express her wishes as to whether the radio was to remain in the hands of the exploiter or to come under provincial and national direction. A description of the system in vogue in England, where the British Broadcasting Corporation, an independent (not money-making) corporation associated with the Postoffice Department, was given. This corporation received through the Postoffice Department $2 a year for every radio user, this amounting to about $5,000,000 annually, a sum turned over to the corporation for the arranging of the programmes. The radio was developing great use for educational work, with something like 400,000 students. This indicated a "radio university" in the future.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

EARLY NEWSPAPERS

Sir,—Possibly your correspondent, Mr. R. T. Williams, restricts his reading as much as his letter writing.

The Cowichan Leader article, which was reprinted by The Victoria Times, quotes the opinion of Mr. John Hosie, provincial librarian, concerning Mayor Prevost's copy of The News Letter of 1858.

"Cowichan Editor" did not make the definite statement attributed to him by The Times headline and cannot accept responsibility for that journal's headings.

HUGH SAVAGE,
Managing Editor

Cowichan Leader, Duncan, B.C., Feb. 15, 1929.

TEMPERATURE 52.6 BELOW

Sir,—Referring to your news item in Sunday's Colonist in which a patient is reported as having a temperature of 110.6, has the public heard about the man who was picked up on the streets of Moscow in an unconscious condition, and, on being taken to the hospital was found to have a temperature of 52.6 below zero? His case created great medical interest. Nurses and doctors had to approach him clad in heavy fur coats and leather gloves on account of the intense cold he threw off. All liquid food he tried to take turned at once to solid ice. The case seemed hopeless, when some medical genius thought of antifreeze, and armed with a quart, he stole upon the human phenomenon. A successful administration was made, but unfortunately the patient died in the resultant thawout.

H. G. SIMPSON.

1622 Camosun Street, Victoria, B.C., February 15, 1929.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL "TERROR"

Sir,—In an editorial in yesterday's issue of The Colonist you quote from a letter anent the proposed technical high school which I wrote for your columns last Spring. Apparently, for the purpose of attacking the veracity of the statements in that quotation, The Times published some muddled statements on April 4 which it seemed to attribute to Dr. McIntyre, then superintendent of Winnipeg schools, and to Mr. Hodgson, principal of the Kelvin High School in that city; but no one who knows those two gentlemen will believe that they made the statements which The Times seemed to attribute to them.

On April 5, the statements (with additions) appeared in The Colonist in a letter over the signature of Mr. J. S. McMillan; but he attributed the statements to the superintendent of technical training in the Winnipeg schools. The gentleman who held that position in the years under discussion died about four years ago, and Mr. McMillan could hardly have secured a statement from him; while the present incumbent of the position was then holding a nice position in the Manitoba civil service, if I am correctly informed, and so was not in a position to speak with much certainty about technical work in the Kelvin High School. This will explain, perhaps, but will not justify, the incorrectness of the statement which seemed to give Mr. McMillan so much satisfaction: "There was no strictly technical class during the years mentioned by Mr. Schofield (i.e. 1916, 1917, 1918)."

I had said that in September, 1916 twenty-three boys from Grade VIII entered the Kelvin High School to take the work of the first year of the technical course, that seven of them came back in the following September to do the work of the second year in that course, and that one of the seven completed the work of the third year. I now repeat these statements. In the year 1916-17 there was a distinct class doing the first year's work in the strictly technical course, and I had charge of it. It was my duty to enroll the lads when they entered, keep the records of their attendance and examinations, prepare their reports to parents, teach them the mathematics of the course, see that they went to the shops at the proper times and came back to their books when shop work was done, and to find out why those who dropped out of the class did so. In the following year the seven lads who came back were combined with another class for the academic work of their course, but they continued their strictly technical work in the shops as a class. I did not have charge of them after June, 1917, but in the two years following I visited the shops as often as my mathematical work permitted because I was interested in the work done there, the boys who were doing it, and the good fellows who were instructing them. So the innuendo about my ignorance of technical work which Mr. McMillan attributes to the technical superintendent is just a harmless "dud."

Mr. A. Young, another champion of the proposed technical high school for Victoria, devoted some attention to my letters last Spring and in a more recent communication in your columns he gave a list of technical instructors in the Winnipeg high schools as if he wished to create the impression that strictly technical work is still being done in these schools, notwithstanding my statement that such work is confined to night school students. These men are listed as technical instructors, for they were originally engaged as such; but for some years their work with day classes has been modified manual training with boys from Grade VII and the junior high schools who are permitted to take it. If Mr. Young will read some of the more recent annual reports made by the Winnipeg School Board to the electors of the city and some of the reports of its superintendent to the Department of Education for Manitoba, he will be struck by the labored attempts therein to convince the electors and the educational authorities that the hybrid manual training given to lads of day classes by so-called technical teachers has a real educational value which justifies its excessive cost to the ratepayers, and he may feel, as many of the taxpayers do, that the arguments are not quite conclusive. Possibly the writers of these reports sometimes feel the same way.

The truth is that the Winnipeg School Board finds itself in that uncomfortable position sometimes described as "between the devil and the deep sea." On the one hand it has on its staff quite a number of good men who were engaged as technical instructors, for whom there is comparatively little strictly technical work, who cannot be transferred to academic work because they lack the required scholarship, and who cannot be discharged without precipitating a contest with the Teachers' Federation. On the other hand, there is an increasing section of the ratepayers who are becoming more and more restive under the ever-growing burden of taxes for the maintenance of the public schools.

Twenty years ago the school rate in Winnipeg was about 3 1-2 mills on the dollar, but it has increased every year since, and last year (1928) it was 13.53 mills on the dollar out of a total municipal levy of thirty-one mills. In other words, the school tax has been nearly quadrupled, while the total value of the property on which it is levied has remained almost stationary, the value of new buildings erected being offset by depreciation in the assessed value of lots. The alarming increase in the school rate is due partly to the increase in salaries and the increased [illegible] of buildings and supplies, but some of it is due to the costly equipment of technical schools for boys and of departments of cooking, millinery and dressmaking for girls, and the provision of doctors, dentists, nurses, and expert psychologists for pupils who are not quite normal physically or mentally.

Many electors regard some of these educational innovations as unnecessary, and in the elections for school trustees of December, 1926 they defeated a candidate, who had been a valued member of the board for thirteen or fourteen years, and who had contributed very generously from his own purse in support of educational projects, simply because they thought him too generous with public moneys levied for schools. A year later another member of the board, who had served on it about twenty years and had always favored generous appropriations for schools, seemed to sense the attitude of the electors and declined to be a candidate. The three officers of the School Board, who really formed and carried out its policies, for about thirty years, are no longer in the service and with the passing of this triumvirate, the board may decide to curtail in every way possible the expense of the public schools.

It seems to me that the enthusiastic advocates of a new technical school here are pushing our School Board towards the very position in which the Winnipeg board finds itself and that here, as there, the taxpayers will have to bear the cost of an experiment for years after they realize its futility, unless they curb the fervor of these enthusiasts on the 28th inst.

P. H. SCHOFIELD

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Household Rubber Gloves, per pair 59¢
Gum Camphor Squares, 2 for 19¢
Absorbent Cotton, 1-oz. size, 9¢
Boracic Acid, shaker top 11¢
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Bayer's Aspirin, 2 dozen 43¢
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Cox's Sparkling Gelatine, per package 15¢
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New Carrots, 2 bunches, 25¢
New Green Spinach, 2 lbs., 25¢
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—Lower Main Floor, HBC

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Sliced Beef Liver, per lb 25¢
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Lambs' Liver, per lb. 30¢
Beef Hearts, per lb. 15¢
Beef Tripe, per lb. 12½¢
Ox Tails, per lb. 25¢
Beef Tongues, per lb 40¢
Pot Roast, per lb. 25¢
Boiling Beef, per lb. 20¢
Stewing Beef, per lb 25¢
Mutton Stew, per lb. 20¢
Round Steak, per lb 30¢
Sirloin Steak per lb 35¢
Mutton Chops, per lb. 40¢
Rib Chops, per lb 30¢
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

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Regular 29c and 35c. This Morning **19c**

Assorted sizes grouped to clear. Useful and reliable quality. Special for this morning.
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

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Spotlight Special This Morning **98c**

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In novelty plaid effects with a rich lustrous finish. A fabric that will fashion into attractive frocks. Width 32 inches.
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Choice of White and Colored Turkish Towels in this offering. A remarkable value.
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Pure Linen Damask Table Napkins of excellent wearing quality and though slightly imperfect in weave of good appearance. Choice of several popular patterns.
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Special, Per Pair, This Morning **1.25**

Embroidered Scalloped Pillow Cases, made from fine linen finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many excellent patterns. Double scalloped ends. Size 44 x 33 inches.
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Regular $1.25 and $1.50, This Morning **1.00**

Standard Quality Silk and Wool Hosiery in shades of nude, fawn and pastelle colors. Every pair perfect. Sizes 8½ to 10.
—Main Floor, HBC

Silk and Crepe de Chine Ties

Regular to $1.25. This Morning **89c**

You will see extremely smart new designs in these splendid value ties. This remarkably reduced price is for this morning only.
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Spotlight Special This Morning **1.00**

Novelty Helmet Shaped Bags with draw-string and double-strap handles. These are neat and attractive in appearance and prove wonderfully good in wear. Shown in beaver and natural shades only.
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Japanese Waste Paper Baskets

Spotlight Special This Morning **35c**

These Handy Collapsible Baskets are shown in a choice of gay colors and attractive designs. They are novel and decorative as well as useful.
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Spotlight Value This Morning **98c**

Special Value in Corselettes in fancy stripe coutil with medium length skirt with elastic inserts. Shown in the lightly boned and boneless styles with four hose supporters.
—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Rayon Bloomers

Spotlight Special This Morning **98c**

Fine Quality Full-Fashioned Rayon Silk Bloomers with double gusset. Shown in pastel shades, also in white. Sizes 36 to 42.
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Rayon Silk Vests

Spotlight Value This Morning **89c**

Fine Quality Rayon Silk Opera Top Vests in pink, peach, apricot, mauve and Nile.
—Second Floor, HBC

Boxed Stationery

Regular 50c. This Morning **39c**

High Grade French Organdie Notepaper with envelopes to match. Colors are mauve, grey, blue, pink, corn and white. Put up in neat boxes. 24 Sheets of paper and 24 envelopes in a box.
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Children's Wool Cardigans

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Girls' Light Weight All-Wool Cardigans, in heather mixtures. Ideal for wearing in the school classroom. Sizes for 8 to 14 years.
—Second Floor, HBC

Children's Navy Pleated Skirts

Spotlight Value This Morning **1.98**

Fine All-Wool Botany Serge Skirts, attached to muslin bodices. Sizes for 6 to 14 years.
—Second Floor, HBC

Men's Caps

Spotlight Special This Morning **1.50**

Smart New Light Tweed Caps in the proper one piece crown shapes. All have flexible unbreakable peaks. All sizes.
—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Work Shirts

Regular $2.50. This Morning **1.95**

Strong cotton, in grey and blue with fancy patterns. These are work shirts that will wear well and that are at the same time smart looking. All sizes.
—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Trench Coats and English Gabardines

Spotlight Special This Morning **14.95**

This Smart and Serviceable Trench Coat is lined throughout and interlined, and has also the button-in lining, which makes it adjustable to changing weather conditions. The Gabardine is fully lined and models are belted or plain.
—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' English Gabardine Coats

Spotlight Special This Morning **5.50**

Fully lined belted models, in fawn shades, and in sizes for 10 and 12 years only. Values to $7.95. Special for this morning only.
—Main Floor, HBC

Upholstered Fibre Chairs

Spotlight Special This Morning **14.95**

Comfortable Chairs with rounded backs and deep spring seats covered in attractive cretonnes. Shaded brown colors.
—Fourth Floor, HBC

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Spotlight Value This Morning **68c**

Green Opaque Window Shades, in size 37 inches x 6 ft., to fit the average window. Complete with fittings.
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Scotch Madras, in nice quality with neat borders. This drapery will wash well and give splendid service. Width 36 inches.
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Your complexion is more than skin deep. It mirrors the state of your health. Often a sallow or blotchy complexion is due to chronic constipation.

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New Westminster Diocese Chooses Cathedral Church

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Constitution of Christ Church, Vancouver, as the Cathedral Church of the diocese of New Westminster is announced by the Most Rev. A. U. de Pencier, archbishop, following a meeting of the executive of the diocese.

Rev. R. J. Renison, D.D., rector of Christ Church, will be dean of the cathedral, and the following have been appointed canons: Rev. H. J. Underhill, M.A., Rev. A. H. Sovereign, M.A., B.D.; Rev. Harold G. King and Rev. Wilberforce Cooper, M.A. These, together with Ven. Archdeacon Heathcote and the archbishop, will constitute the chapter of the cathedral.

MODERN MAN'S PHYSICAL INFERIORITY

Excepting trained athletes, we moderns are puny creatures compared with our forefathers. Even athletes soon burn out eating acid-forming foods, the great cause of modern physical inferiority. From 32 to 50 Dr. Jackson was one of the unfit. At 50 Dr. Osler gave him four months to live, dying from acid-forming foods. He then invented alkali-forming Roman Meal. Before that he had lived on the ground floor, unable to climb stairs. Four years afterwards he climbed the fifty storeys in Washington's Monument, up and down, solely due to the alkalinizing properties in Roman Meal. In September, 1928, when seventy, he ran five miles in forty-five minutes—was not even winded, again due to Roman Meal. Write for free booklet, "HOW TO KEEP WELL," to ROBERT G. JACKSON, M.D., 318 Vine Avenue, Toronto 5 Ont.; or write for free sample of Roman Meal. (Advt.)

Sore Knee Joint Quickly Made Well

"My knees ached day and night—they were full of rheumatic pain," writes S. Smythe from Carleton. "My family all know how I got free from rheumatism. I applied Nerviline in the painful area—it penetrated to the core of the pain, brought me freedom from the soreness that had made my life a misery. For a family liniment, to rub away the pains of lumbago, neuralgia, rheumatism, I strongly recommend Nerviline." It prevents and overcomes a hundred ills in the home. Get a 35-cent bottle today. (Advt.)

LOCAL ELKS' CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Elks Club will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the Elks' lodgeroom, Weiler Block, Douglas Street. The financial statements for the past year will be presented, the reports of the retiring board of governors will be received, and the election of the 1929 board of governors will take place. A full attendance of members is anticipated.

CHINA PROPOSES TO PAY FOREIGN DEBTS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19.—Plans for the liquidation of China's domestic and foreign debts were announced today by the Nationalist Government.

China has notified the various foreign governments of the intention of the Nationalist Government to repay foreign debts within twenty years after the declaration of tariff autonomy.

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If your nerves, also, are a-jangle what chance have you for sleep? Thousands set distracted nerves a-pounding through daily doses of tannin and caffeine, two drug-stimulants found in certain mealtime beverages. Repeatedly set a-quiver, nerves are powerless to relax. They jerk. They jar. That's why thousands cannot sleep at night. What about you?

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Drink Postum — *free from every trace of harmful drugs.* Postum can never cause sleeplessness or headaches because it is a rich, full-bodied, satisfying drink which positively cannot irritate the nerves. Instantly made in the cup at a cost of about half-a-cent. 90 cups to a 50c tin. There's Postum Cereal, too, made by boiling or percolating twenty minutes. At all grocers', restaurants, your club or on the train. Try Postum for 30 days. We'll start you out on your test by giving you your first week's supply free. Write for it. State whether you want Instant Postum or Postum Cereal. Canadian Postum Co. Limited, Metropolitan Bldg., Toronto 2, Ont.

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You know how many children do not like the taste of milk. You know how they like to have the same drink as the "grown-ups". You know, too, how good it is for them to have a *hot* drink! Make Instant Postum for them, using hot milk (not boiled) instead of boiling water! They'll like the taste immediately! And they will get the added nourishment of milk in a *hot* drink that is economical and so easy to make.

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PLEBISCITE IS RECOMMENDED

Prohibitionists Present Views to Provincial Government on Beer Parlors

EARMARKING OF PROFITS CRITICIZED

A delegation representing supporters of Prohibition waited upon the Government Monday, and urged action along various lines which it was thought would be for the advancement of their principles.

Foremost among the requests was that in the next general election there should be submitted to the people of the Province a plebiscite dealing with the question of whether there should be beer parlors allowed.

Special stress was laid upon the necessity of a referendum for the City of Vancouver on the matter. It was put forward that at the election of 1924, when the vote was in favor of beer parlors for that city, the absentee vote had been the deciding factor. On the resident vote of the city the result was 164 against beer. There was rejected one-third of the absentee vote when the count was made, and the result when the vote was included was that only a majority of 78 for beer was obtained.

It was argued that it was in reality a return to the licence system, wherein private interests were made to play a part, and the treating system was being restored with all its evils.

An attack was made by the delegation upon the earmarking of liquor profits for the various uses within the municipalities. The stand was taken that on various grounds the system was a wrong one, and that any profits should go into the consolidated revenues of the Province to be followed up by the granting of moneys to the municipalities as deemed wise.

Propaganda in the cause of Prohibition was advocated, particularly in the schools.

The delegation was headed by Rev. R. J. McIntyre, of Vancouver, and included also R. S. Anderson, of Victoria; Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, Victoria; Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell, Victoria; Dr. Hugh Dobson, Vancouver; Rev. J. S. Patterson, Victoria; Mrs. F. Cantell, Vancouver; Rev. James Hood, Victoria; Rev. Henry Knox, Victoria; Mrs. John Hall, Victoria; Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Victoria; Messrs. T. Humphries, Victoria; Reginald Chave, Victoria, and W. H. Davies, Victoria.

JUDGE McDONALD GRANTS DIVORCE

Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, in Supreme Court here yesterday, granted Ernest Singleton Wise, of Deep Cove, a decree absolute of divorce from Madeline Amelia Wise, of London, England. The couple were married on April 21, 1897, at Greetwell, Lincoln, England. Mr. Gordon A. Cameron appeared as counsel for the petitioner in the uncontested action.

To Meet Tonight

The annual general meeting and election of officers of Ward Two, Saanich Liberal Association, will be held in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, this evening at 8 o'clock. All Liberals are cordially invited.

At The Playhouses

CAPITOL THEATRE Audrey Ferris, featured with William Collier, Jr., in Warner Bros.' "Beware of Bachelors," now at the Capitol Theatre, is a victim of the fashionable disease which is attacking women all over the country—decalcomania! The symptoms are especially marked in Miss Ferris' case. Her constant wish is to decorate—scarves, lingerie frocks, curtains! She scours Hollywood for the prettiest decalcomania designs, places them face down on whatever the victim of her decorative erase may be, seizes a sizzling hot iron—and presses hard. The stage attractions include Moss and Negande, the two singing musicians; Krause and Evans, acrobatic step dancers, and Betty and Dolly Lowe, the harmony singers. Jack Reed and the Capitol Stage Band will complete the line-up of vaudeville.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Belgium, immortalized by the World War, has another memorial in the motion picture "Dawn," now showing at the Columbia Theatre. Sybil Thorndyke has the role of Edith Cavell, whose life and death is a colorful page of history. Capt. Reginald Berkeley has woven the facts into a gripping screen story which was produced in Belgium under the direction of Herbert Wilcox, one of England's finest cinema directors.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "Sally's Shoulders," the attractive film prosentation by F.B.O. of the novel by Beatrice Burton, which had millions of readers when it was published recently as a newspaper serial, is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. With Lois Wilson in the principal role, portraying Sally, who takes upon her shoulders the thankless task of caring for a graceless younger brother and a featherbrain sister, the screen offering adheres faithfully to the published story which won so much popularity and has been a success throughout the country.

DOMINION THEATRE King Vidor used five different motion picture companies in one day's direction of "Show People," the new Marion Davies-William Haines co-starring picture, which plays at the Dominion Theatre last times today. The sequence showed Miss Davies visiting one of the big stages at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio for a screen test. It was desired to show other directors working on adjoining sets. As a result, the audiences, if they look carefully, will be given a quick look at William Haines and Anita Page working in a scene from "Telling the World."

COLISEUM THEATRE A group of former newspaper men were in complete charge of all the details and important features in the filming of "Freedom of the Press," Universal's picturization of the famous story by Peter B. Kyne. The film, which is now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, is a technically correct story of the newspaper world, according to noted journalists who have seen it. George Melford directed and the cast comprises Lewis Stone, in the starring role, Marceline Day, Malcolm McGregor, Henry B. Walthall, Robert Emmett O'Connor, Thomas Ricketts, Hayden Stevenson, Robert Ellis, Boris Baronoff, Morgan Thorpe and Wilson Benge.

Lucy: "How does my new dress look?"

Lional: "It looks to me like two weeks' salary."

AMUSEMENTS

Capitol—"Beware of Bachelors," starring Audrey Ferris.

Coliseum — Lewis Stone in "Freedom of the Press."

Columbia—"Dawn," featuring Sybil Thorndyke.

Dominion—William Haines in "Show People."

Playhouse — "Sally's Shoulders" with Lois Wilson.

Geraldine Farrar In Recital Thursday At Royal Victoria

The career of Geraldine Farrar is a splendid illustration of what can be accomplished through the union of extraordinary natural gifts with indomitable energy and quiet confidence in one's self. Youth, beauty and voice are three great gifts, yet they would not have sufficed of themselves to make Miss Farrar a leading soprano of the opera houses of Europe before she was twenty. In the world of art, the uvermastering force is personality, and Geraldine Farrar fairly radiates that most illusive quality—charm. From the time of her earliest appearances, she has worked untiringly to combine technical powers of tho finest kind with those qualities of the heart and temperament which the world calls magnetism. Her rewards are now musical history. Europe recognized, and later the New York public welcomed, in Miss Farrar an original creator of roles whose work has the haunting charm that draws an audience to opera house and concert hall again and again. Geraldine Farrar will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre for one night only, Thursday, February 21.

Tito Schipa Sings At Royal Victoria Friday, March 1

When Tito Schipa, premier lyric tenor, who will be heard at the Royal Victoria Friday, March 1, appeared in "Manon" in Argentina, La Argentina stated in its review: "The tenor part was entrusted to that colossus of bel canto, who is justly idolized by the public. We refer to Tito Schipa, the true prince among tenors, and who has succeeded in attaining the highest place a tenor of merit has ever conquered. Schipa is an inimitable master of song. At Madrid, both King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain, spurred to enthusiasm by the charm of his singing invited him to the royal box during an intermission. In Rome, where he sang before an immense audience, critics stated that Schipa's voice and art were unsurpassed by any living tenor. In his concert in Victoria Schipa will sing several of the songs which have endeared him to multitudes through his Victor recordings. The "Dream of Love" is Schipa's own setting of a poem arranged to the "Liebestraum" by Liszt and he will sing his own "Ave Maria." Tito Schipa will be heard at the Royal Victoria Theatre March 1.

FEDERAL VOTE IS FOR MAINTENANCE

Sum of $14,000 Appropriated for Dominion Telegraph and Telephone Service on Island

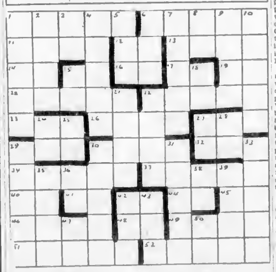
While the extent of Dominion telegraph and telephone lines is decreasing in the Coast district as the public service companies find it profitable to operate in keeping with expansion of population, the estimates tabled in the House of Commons Monday provide for certain services. The sum of $14,000 is set aside for general repairs and improvements in the Vancouver Island district.

For Galiano Island the Government appropriates $2,025, which will extend the telephone service on that island. The trunk telephone line between Victoria and Vancouver, shortly to be augmented by another cable, passes through Salt Spring and Galiano Islands, but the B. C. Telephone Company in making the arrangement did not take over the Government telephones on those islands as the residents desired. While they are able to cut in on B. C. Telephone lines, and thus have a far better service to Victoria, it is still a distinct entity.

Barber (after cutting the customer's hair)—"How is this? Does it suit you?"

Absent-Minded Professor—"You've cut it altogether too short. A little longer, please."

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Kind of bean
2. Secluded nook
11. Mental image
12. Southern State (ab.)
13. City in Nevada
14. Note of the scale
15. Like
16. Prefix: into
17. Unit of Germplasm
19. Fifty-five (Roman)
20. Go in
22. Loop.
23. Apply in spots
26. Observed
27. Dance step.
29. Fairy queen
30. Employer
32. Small island
34. Nautical expression
37. Lavishes fondness
40. Exclamation.
41. New England State (ab.)
42. Ourselves
44. Sorrow
45. Egyptian god
46. Preliminary bet
48. New England State (ab).
49. Mohammedan ruler
51. Long for
52. An alloy

DOWN

1. Mentioned.
2. Teutonic god
3. Engineering degree (ab)
4. Patches of fertile land
5. Hail!
6. Prohibit.
7. Constellation.
8. Ourselves.
9. Finishes.
10. Wanders.
15. Engaged in
18. Act
21. Repose
22. Require
24. Lava of Hawaii.
25. A kind of shot.
27. Father
28. Three-toed sloth
29. Inhabitant of part of Oceanica.
30. Theatre attendant.
31. Paddler.
33. Rulers of Russia
35. Weather indicator
36. Indefinite article
38. Toward.
39. Goddess of discord.
42. Vessel.
43. Blood relation.
47. Tantalum (ab).
50. Mother

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Fire at Powell River

POWELL RIVER, Feb. 18.—Haddad's Main drygoods store in Cranberry, suburb of Powell River, was totally destroyed by fire in less than an hour today. The loss, including stock valued at $12,000, will aggregate in the neighborhood of $30,000. Only the presence of a southeast wind saved the entire southern section of Cranberry from destruction. The origin of the fire is not known.

A placid old lady who took life philosophically sat knitting in the drawing-room. To her there came rushing her fifteen-year-old granddaughter.

"Oh, granny, granny," cried the girl, "father's just fallen off the roof!"

"I know, my child," replied the old lady without even raising her eyes. "I saw him pass the window."

She had been a cook in all sorts of houses, both large boarding establishments and small private residences, and had often noticed how much more quarreling and bickering there usually was in the latter than in the former. At last she struck a house where all was peace.

"I suppose, ma'am, these young ladies and gentlemen are really all your own children?" she asked her mistress one day.

"Certainly they are, Mary," replied the astonished mistress. "Why do you ask?"

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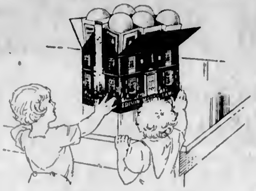

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Health and Diet Advice

By DR FRANK McCOY

PROTECTIVE CITRUS FRUITS

Only a few years ago oranges and grapefruit were considered expensive delicacies to be used on special holidays, but now oranges, orange juice, and grapefruit are served at every good restaurant, club and cafeteria.

It has been estimated that at least seventy-five out of every hundred people use some of these either for breakfast or at some time during the day. The public is becoming convinced that these are helpful fruits. Many people have arrived at this opinion because of their own experience and others have been convinced because of the wide publicity that has recently been given to the scientific investigations about the value of citrus fruits.

The fact that oranges are wholesome is not a new discovery, for we find as early as 1646 Perrarius wrote one of the first books on citrus fruit, in which he recommended orange juice for persistent fevers accompanied by eruptions.

Only a few years ago I was severely criticised for recommending orange juice for babies, but now every up-to-date doctor recommends this. Science knows that orange juice is especially valuable because of the large amount of lime and magnesia, both necessary building elements. Orange juice also contains a large amount of the protective vitamins against rickets. The citric acid in the orange and other citrus fruits is a valuable stimulant to digestion, and seems to increase the flow of bile. This makes it especially helpful to those who have a tendency to sluggishness of the liver. One who has been billious cannot take a better treatment than to live for a few days exclusively on a citrus diet, and after the fruit fast it is a wise thing for one with a tendency to liver derangements to take at least one meal a day of oranges or grapefruit until the trouble has been entirely remedied.

A citrus fruit fast can also be used to advantage in many other diseases, since it produces a rapid increase in the blood's alkalinity perhaps more speedily than any other healthful method. Not only will this exclusive diet result in increasing the alkalinity of the blood, but it will give your intestines and alimentary canal a rest and you will eliminate vast quantities of toxins from your body and will in this way assist in the cure of many disorders.

The best method is not to take too long a fast unless you are under the proper supervision, but to make up your mind to stick to the fast for about five days, during which time you should use a full glass of orange or grapefruit juice every two hours. If you will keep to this regular schedule you will find that you have better results than if you are irregular.

In some disorders you may have a slight headache or breaking out on the skin or rheumatic pains for a few days due to the stirring up of systemic toxins, but you should continue on the fast until these symptoms disappear. You should, of course, use one or two enemas every day, using only plain warm water and not over a quart at a time, and you should use two sponge or shower baths daily to keep the skin pores eliminating freely.

After this fasting period you should use the regular menus outlined in my newspaper articles and increase your amount of exercise daily. This regime can be used even by one in health, and it may be of assistance in warding off impending diseases.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy should address letters: Dr. Frank McCoy, c.o. Bell Syndicate, 154 Nassau Street, New York, U.S.A.

TRADE COMMISSIONER TO CANADA APPOINTED

MELBOURNE, Aus., Feb. 16.—The Commonwealth Government has appointed R. A. Haynes, managing director of an Adelaide firm, to be Australian Trade Commissioner in Canada at a salary of £3,000. Mr Haynes will have his headquarters in Toronto.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The appointment by the Government of Australia of a trade commissioner to Canada is the first step of the Commonwealth to provide an official whose duties it will be to increase the sale of Australian goods over here. Canada has a trade commissioner in Australia for thirty years in the person of D. H. Ross. Canada also keeps an office at Sydney. Mr Ross is stationed at Melbourne.

It has frequently been pointed out by the Department of Trade and Commerce that the duties of Canada's trade commissioners are to sell Canadian goods in the countries in which they are stationed and that if these countries are not satisfied with the volume of goods Canada buys from them they should follow the example of this country and send men to Canada to boost their sales here.

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FIX TAX RATE AT N. COWICHAN

MILL RATE IS RATHER HIGHER BUT ASSESSMENTS ARE LOWERED

Report Submitted by Roads and Bridges Committee—Reeve Criticises Estimates

DUNCAN, Feb. 19.—The North Cowichan Council set the tax rate for the municipality at yesterday's meeting of that body, as follows: Wild land, 3 per cent; land and 10 per cent of improvements, 12 mills; consolidated school rate, 9.5 mills, North Cowichan district school rate, 6 mills; debt rate, 1.7 mills. While the mill rate is slightly higher than last year the actual amount paid in taxes will be no more as the assessments have been lowered somewhat.

The roads and bridges committee, which consists of the whole council with the exception of the reeve, submitted its report which calls for an expenditure on highways of $26,237. The report was adopted.

The report states that criticism of municipal roads in 1928 was unjustifiable, and that only a biased mind could ascribe mismanagement during the nine months the present municipal engineer has been in charge; but that defects had resulted from treatment accorded during the previous two or three years. The committee reported that the reeve of 1928 was "the chief complainant and that criticism originated with him." The report goes on to suggest that the late reeve had been lax under Section 28 of the Municipal Act in regard to such criticism.

Reeve Tisdall, in a lengthy written statement, criticised the estimates as prepared by the engineer for this year as not being submitted in sufficient detail. He could find no reason for the greatly increased expenditures amounting to 33 per cent over 1925 and 20 per cent over 1926. Road expenditures were given as follows: 1925, $16,900; 1926, $22,100; 1927, $21,000, 1928, $27,750, 1929, $26,237.

The reeve's report criticized lack of detail re "large sum of $5,400" for laying dust on 8 1-4 miles of roads and the reasons for picking certain roads for preference; the necessity of $2,000 for bridges; the departure from the "necessary procedure" of specifying amount of expenditure on each road, and the omission of comparative figures for two preceding years. He thought some detail necessary for $300 for general and $250 for contingent expenditures. No action was taken on the reeve's report.

The council will ask the Department of Public Works to classify Evans Road as a primary highway, claiming that 90 per cent of the traffic thereon is from outside the municipality.

The council's indemnity by-law, increasing the pay of reeve and councillors, was given its third reading. The reeve announces that he will not accept the higher remuneration set by the by-law this year, being of the opinion that it should not come into effect until 1930.

A resolution to grant $2,000 to the King's Daughters Hospital was negatived on the reeve's casting vote, Councillors Coates and Paul voting in favor. A resolution fixing the amount at $1,800 was passed, this receiving the support of Councillors Buckmaster and Price and Reeve Tisdall.

Girl Guides Hold District Meeting At Mount Newton

MOUNT NEWTON, Feb. 19.—Miss Leighton, divisional Girl Guide commissioner for South Vancouver, held a district meeting at the home of Mrs. Gale, "Bardsey," on Saturday afternoon.

The Salt Spring Guides and Brownies sent in reports. The First Sidney Girl Guide Company and First Sidney Brownie Pack were represented by Miss Goddard captain and Brown Owl. Mrs Horth, Brown Owl, spoke for the Deep Cove pack. Miss Styan, Tawny Owl, read a report for the First South Saanich Brownies, and Miss Lois Gale, acting captain, read a report for the First South Saanich company. Mrs. Gale was re-elected district commissioner for Saanich, and Miss L. Gale was appointed district secretary.

Miss Leighton gave an address to the Guides present, and the members of the Sidney, Deep Cove, South Saanich and local associations.

At the close of the afternoon, tea was served by Mrs. Gale, assisted by the Guides.

Brentwood Basketball

BRENTWOOD, Feb. 18.—A large number of basketball fans watched the three fast games played in the West Road Hall on Saturday evening. The first game, between the West Road girls and Shawnigan girls, proved very fast, but, although the local team put up a good fight its shooting wasn't up to par, and the visiting team won with a score of 10-4. May Peden scored all points for the West Road.

The line-up was as follows:

West Road—May Peden, V. Handy, O. Anderson, B. Handy, M. Beswick, T. Clark and M. Clow.

Shawnigan—A. Brown, M. Briggs, R. Luckovitch, R. Last and K. Luckovitch.

The senior game proved up to the usual standard. Both teams played good combination, but as usual, the West Road team won, with a score of 60-32. The line-up was:

West Road Seniors—C. Sluggett, M. Rice, G. Lannon, M. Lannon and T. Peden.

Shawnigan Seniors—D. Livingstone, O. Maigetisch, A. Gibson, A. Plows, L. Luckovitch and G. Elford.

The third game was between the West Road juniors and Hudson's Bay. The teams proved fairly well matched and the Hudson's Bays won with a small margin, the score being 28-22. The line-up was:

West Road Juniors—M. Tubman, C. Sluggett, W. Sluggett, W. Butler, A. Shiner and A. Bickford.

Hudson's Bay—D. Fish, R. Eddy, A. Tripp, L. Cann, H. Davies, B. McMillan and H. Doherty.

The West Road teams will go to Salt Spring Island, where they will play the Fulford and Ganges teams. Anyone wishing to make reservations should communicate with T. Peden.

Island Pioneer Dies

COURTENAY, Feb. 18. — Mr Henry James Austin, pioneer of Vancouver Island, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox, early Tuesday morning after a short illness.

Liquor Kills Woman

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Poison liquor claimed the life of Mrs. Jacqueline Noyer, forty-two, whose body was found today in the snow near Kent where she had participated in an all-night liquor party, the coroner declared after an autopsy.

Enjoy Sports on Forbidden Plateau

COURTENAY, Feb. 18.—The Forbidden Plateau, in the neighborhood of the cabin on Mount Beecher, was the scene of much animation on Sunday. Ski-ing, tobogganing and snowshoeing were thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of young people. Several spent the week-end, from Friday to Sunday evening, making the cabin, which is quite comfortable, their headquarters. The comparatively light snowfall on this plateau makes conditions ideal for Winter sports. Excellent visibility during the week-end lent enhancement to the plateau.

ASSESSMENTS AT COURTENAY STAND

Board of Trade Asks for Co-operation in Publicity—Park Wanted on River

COURTENAY, Feb. 19.—The city council met in regular session on Monday night. Mayor Pearse and all the aldermen were present. The whole council sat as a court of revision for the first half hour, when several appeals were heard and considered. The assessments in question, however, were ordered to stand.

After dealing with the correspondence and accounts, several deputations were invited to address the council. Mr. William Douglas, on behalf of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade, ably appealed for co-operation from the city for publicity purposes. He asked that the city grant dollar for dollar with the Board of Trade for the purpose of promoting the interests of the city and district. He would not expect more than a total of a thousand dollars, but thought there was little chance of obtaining anything like that amount. The finance committee is to take the matter up with the board and report to the next full meeting of the council.

Messrs. Wallace McPhee, John Inglis and O. W. Edwards appeared to urge the city to set aside two acres for a small park area on the Puntledge River and to provide a road to the river at this point. Alderman MacIntyre said that the city would never get park spaces cheaper than at the present time, but he was not in favor of spending the amount suggested. Alderman Ball drew attention to the fact that very little of the river frontage is now available. The council as a whole will inspect the property, which will be reserved in the meantime.

Young People's League Meets at Duncan

DUNCAN, Feb. 19.—The missionary committee was in charge of the programme at the meeting of the Young People's League held in the United Church on Monday evening. Miss Gwen Owen presided. A review of the first part of the study book on China was given by Mr. R. A. Thorpe. Mr. Wallace Flett and Mr. Thorpe were appointed a committee of arrangement for the plays which are to be presented in the near future. Rev. Evans Baker and Mrs. Baker, of Cobble Hill, were visitors at the meeting.

Tribute Paid To Col. Urquhart Now in Hospital

More than one hundred members of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, gathered at Elysium Hotel, Vancouver, for their annual reunion. Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., M.P.P., acted as toastmaster.

Colonel Peck conveyed a message of affection to the gathering from Colonel H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., who has been confined to hospital since the last reunion, as a result of wounds received in the war. The colonel gave a tribute of deep sincerity to the absent member, expressing the hope he would win the battle he was waging and be present at the next banquet.

The proceedings were started by members of the battalion lining up and being brought to attention by Captain J. R. Paton, M.C., who then handed the meeting over to Colonel Peck.

The toast to the King was proposed by Colonel Peck who, when delivering the chairman's remarks, reviewed the history of the battalion and its achievements. Vernon Jones, original officer, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, proposed the toast to the 16th Battalion. It was responded by by Major Gus Lyons, M.C., D.C.M.

Cow at Qualicum Claims Seniority For All Dominion

QUALICUM BEACH, Feb. 18.—What is believed to be the oldest sow in Canada is enjoying good health at Qualicum Beach. "Granny," a registered Jersey cow, owned by Mr. H. Paris, of Garden Road, Qualicum Beach, was born on July 5, 1906, bred by J. S. Lyons, Noval, Ontario. She is, of course, a pet of the Paris family. Her registered name is Molly Darling, 760. She has lately given birth to her twenty-first calf, a record worth homage.

The Paris family came to British Columbia from Edmonton two years ago and, of course, brought Granny with them. They were told that a cow so old would never stand the trip, but Granny enjoyed it, and has maintained her regular milk flow ever since.

New Boundaries Formally Asked By Saskatchewan

OTTAWA, Feb. 18. — Dominion representatives offered today to return to Saskatchewan its natural resources and continue to pay the present annual subsidy to that province. While no official statement was made at the conclusion of the meeting this offer, it is said, was the feature of the opening conference this morning between representatives of the two governments on the return of the natural resources to Saskatchewan.

Formal request was also made by Saskatchewan for an outlet for the province to the sea by way of Chesterfield Inlet, on the west coast of Hudson Bay. This request was noted, and it is understood that the Dominion asked that the matter of extension of the boundaries of the province be allowed to stand until the definite question of the return of natural resources was settled.

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An Increase of $112,836,000	
Total Income - - -	144,747,000
An Increase of $41,972,000	
Surplus earned during the Year - - - -	40,264,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries -	49,920,000
Surplus and Contingency Reserve - - -	66,938,000
An Increase of $9,157,000	
Total Liabilities - - -	422,020,000
(Including paid up Capital)	
Assets, at December 31st, 1928 - - - -	488,958,000
An Increase of $87,652,000	
Rate of Interest earned on mean invested assets (net)	6.58%

DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS INCREASED FOR NINTH SUCCESSIVE YEAR

The Company has also inaugurated the practice of paying a special maturity dividend on participating policies, ten or more years in force, terminating by death or maturity

EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

. . . After deducting amounts re-assured, the total assurances in force now amount to $1,896,915,934.57, an increase of $408,925,254.48. Policies in force number 633,240, and in addition 136,293 certificates of assurance are held by employees of corporations and firms under the group plan.

While every field of operation contributed its full share to these impressive advances, the rapid development of our business in Great Britain and the United States is especially noteworthy. The generous reception of our Company in countries served by powerful domestic institutions is particularly gratifying, as testifying to widespread appreciation of our record and services.

. . . The amount paid to policyholders since organization, together with the amount at present held for their security or benefit, exceeds the total amount received from them in premiums by $111,370,229.10.

The strength and resources of the Company have been still further enhanced.

The net rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets, after making provision for investment expenses, has risen to 6.58 per cent. Dividend increases, bonuses and stock privileges, accruing on many of the Company's holdings, contributed substantially to this gratifying result.

A net profit of $11,028,854.59 has been realized from the redemption or sale of securities which had risen to high premiums.

The securities listed in the assets have been valued at figures substantially below the values placed on them by the Government. This under-valuation of our securities represents an important safeguard against possible adverse market fluctuations, additional to the reserves specifically provided against that contingency.

We are again able to report that on the bonds and preferred stocks listed in the assets not one dollar, due either as interest or as dividend, is in arrear for a single day; while the dividends accruing to common stocks exceed by several million dollars those payable on the same stocks at the time of purchase.

The surplus earned during the year, based on the values given in the accounts, amounted to $40,264,088.52.

$10,000,000. has been deducted from the already heavily marked-down value of securities, as additional provision against possible fluctuations, increasing the amount so set aside to $20,000,000.

The special amount set aside as a liability to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been maintained at $12,500,000.

$15,822,339.65 has been paid or allotted as profits to policyholders during the year.

After making all deductions and allocations, $9,157,966.34 has been added to the undivided surplus, bringing the total over liabilities, contingency accounts, and capital stock, to $54,438,862.48.

The continued prosperity of the Company enables your Directors to announce, for the ninth successive year, a substantial increase in the scale of profits to be distributed to participating policy-holders during the ensuing year.

In addition, your Directors have inaugurated the principle of granting a Special Dividend on participating policies maturing after having been in force ten years or longer. This new bonus will enable policyholders or beneficiaries whose withdrawal is occasioned by the maturity of policy contracts, to participate in the accumulated surplus which it has not as yet been considered prudent to divide.

The effort to provide life assurance at the lowest net cost obtainable has been increasingly appreciated. Our policyholders will be gratified by this further evidence of our desire that the Company's prosperity shall be fully shared by its members.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

CUBS TAKE ANOTHER ON CHIN FROM PORTLAND

Maroons Step Into Tie With Leafs by Victory Over New York Americans

Phillips' Lone Marker Gives Montreal Squad Win Over Gothamites

Trottier Gives Pass for Winning Counter—Ottawa Defeats Detroit, 2-1—Bruins Take Erratic Game From Pirates, 1-0

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Montreal Maroons regained a tie with Toronto for third place in the international group of the National Hockey League tonight by beating the New York Americans, 1-0.

The only score of the game came in the middle of the opening period when Dave Trottier, former Olympic star, shot a neat pass to Bill Phillips, close to the American net.

Americans		Montreal
Worters	Goal	Benedict
Reise	Defence	Dutton
Conacher	Defence	Boucher
Burch	Centre	Smith
Broadbent	Wing	Ward
Connor	Wing	Stewart
Himes	Sub.	Phillips
McVeigh	Sub.	Trottier
Simpson	Sub.	Hicks
Dye	Sub.	Robinson
Sheppard	Sub.	——
White	Sub.	——

Summary

First period—1, Maroons, Phillips from Trottier, 11:25.

Second period—No score.

Third period—No score.

SENATORS COME TO LIFE

DETROIT, Feb. 18.—Ottawa's tail-end hockey team put up a fight of championship nature here tonight to beat Detroit, 2-1, in a hard-fought National Hockey League game.

In the second period Bill Brydge, bulky Cougar defence man, drew a major penalty for back talk to Referee Marsh, of Toronto. Frank Finnegan scored on a pass from Smith in this period, and King Clancy got an unassisted goal in the last period. Clancy's goal was followed by one from Reg. Noble, Cougar defence man, aided by "Sailor" Herberts.

Detroit		Ottawa
Dolson	Goal	Connell
Noble	Defence	Clancy
Brydge	Defence	Smith
Conners	Centre	Nighbor
Cooper	Wing	Klirea
Hay	Wing	Finnegan
Traub	Sub	Shields
Aurie	Sub	Touhey
Lewis	Sub	Elliott
Brophy	Sub	Godin
Herberts	Sub	Grosvenor

Summary:

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Ottawa, Finnegan, 14 37.

Third period—2, Ottawa, Clancy, 7:15; 3, Detroit, Noble, 8 33.

BRUINS STOP PIRATES

BOSTON, Feb 19.—The Bruins set back the Pittsburgh Pirates, 1-0, here tonight in a National Hockey League contest, which was enlivened by some of the most erratic play this season. The Bruins' score came in the second period when Weiland and Shore rushed, the former carrying the rubber. As the little centre tried the shot Milks hooked him under the elbow and the referee's whistle sounded. Weiland immediately dropped the puck and Shore hooked it, tore in and scored. The line-ups:

Boston		Pittsburgh
Thompson	Goal	Miller
Hitchman	Defence	McCafferty
Shore	Defence	Smith
Gainor	Centre	Fredrickson
Galbraith	Wing	Milks
Oliver	Wing	Darragh
Carson	Sub.	Drery
MacKay	Sub.	Lowery
Weiland	Sub.	Bouchard
Clapper	Sub.	McKinnon
Owens	Sub.	Spring

Summary:

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Boston, Shore, 18 00.

Third period—No score.

REF. FINALLY CHOSEN FOR MIAMI BOUT

Lou Magnolia, of New York, Will Be Third Man in Ring at Sharkey-Stribling Go Next Week

OFFICIAL SELECTED AFTER HEATED TIME

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb 19.—The battle of the arbiters ended tonight, when Lou Magnolia, popular New York official, was named to referee the battle between Jack Sharkey and Young Stribling at Flamingo Park here a week from Wednesday night.

Announcement of the decision to switch from Johnny Brassil, Boston referee, who was named for the post by the Massachusetts State Athletic Commission, in reputed accordance with the contracts of the battlers, was made by Jack Dempsey, promoter of the fight, after a heated conference with the principals tonight.

Decision to change the third man in the ring followed an earlier statement of Dempsey today that Brassil and no other would handle the fight.

A GREAT RELIEF

The announcement came as a shock to the fistic fraternity, but was welcomed with relief that the disturbing question finally had been settled. During the meeting it appeared at times that no agreement of any kind was possible. Fisticuffs between managers and outrageous violation of the ethics of the profession threatened at times.

"Pa" Stribling declared Brassil was a personal friend of Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager, and when Buckley protested violently, knuckles were brandished at short range.

There was no damage to anything but feelings. Magnolia's name was among the list of referees suggested to both Sharkey and Stribling several days, but at times not acceptable to either. He has acted as official in many of Sahrkey's New York bouts and refereed Stribling's matches in New York with Johnny Squires and Loughran, awarding one decision to the latter.

Magnolia is considered one of the finest arbiters in the East.

Cricket Match In Australia Is Abandoned

SYDNEY, Aus., Feb. 18 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's.)—Following a night of heavy rain at intervals and a heavy downpour this morning, the cricket match between New South Wales and England could not be continued.

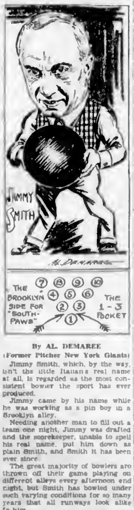
As this was the last day of the game and the wicket could not be recovered, the match was declared abandoned.

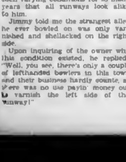
Scores were New South Wales, 128, England, 144 for four wickets.

PERCY WILLIAMS TO GET RECEPTION AT WINDSOR CITY

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 19.—Percy Williams, Vancouver, world's champion sprinter, will be tendered a civic reception here on Tuesday. Williams is to be the guest of the city for a brief period while on his way to Detroit from New York.

Bowling Alley Yarns by Jimmy Smith





By AL. DEMAREE

(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

Jimmy Smith, which, by the way, isn't the little Italian's real name at all, is regarded as the most consistent bowler the sport has ever produced.

Jimmy came by his name while he was working as a pin boy in a Brooklyn alley.

Needing another man to fill out a team one night, Jimmy was drafted and the scorekeeper, unable to spell his real name, put him down as plain Smith, and Smith it has been ever since.

The great majority of bowlers are thrown off their game playing on different alleys every afternoon and night, but Smith has bowled under such varying conditions for so many years that all runways look alike to him.

Jimmy told me the strangest alley he ever bowled on was only varnished and shellacked on the right side.

Upon inquiring of the owner why this condition existed, he replied "Well, you see, there's only a couple of lefthanded bowlers in this town and their business hardly counts, so there was no use payin' money out to varnish the left side of the runway!"

E. W. Beatty Sends Wire of Thanks to Oak Bay President

CHARLES F Todd, president of the Victoria Golf Club, received a wire from E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who expressed his appreciation to club officials in permitting the midwinter tournament under the auspices of the C.P.R. to be held on the Victoria Golf Club, when the Colwood course was declared in an unplayable condition. Mr. Beatty stressed the great help and assistance the club had been, and stated that the C.P.R. acknowledged it with grateful thanks.

Mr. Todd replied by saying that the Oak Bay officials were only too glad to assist and that everything was going along in a first-class manner. The president of the local club also expressed hope that the tourney would be the first of many C.P.R. tournaments in Victoria. In closing, Mr. Todd stated that Oak Bay officials and members sympathized with Colwood at the loss of their beautiful clubhouse by fire Monday night.

WILLIAMS MAY RUN AGAIN AT NEW YORK MEET

Vancouver Sprinter Expected to Enter National Event at Madison Square Saturday Night

LONG LIST OF STARS ENTERED

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The pick of the foreign runners now in this country will be trying for American titles along with the cream of the home-grown college and club talent in the national senior track and field championships at Madison Square Saturday night.

Paavo Nurmi and Eino Purje, his fellow Finn, who has beaten him in a 1,500-metre race and holds the world's 3,000-metre record, and Edvin Wide, of Sweden, are among the invaders entered, while there is a strong probability that Percy Williams, of Vancouver, will attempt to resume his interrupted winning streak at this important meet.

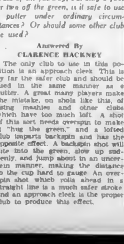
Phil Edwards, of Hamilton, and Sam Martin, Boston A.A. star, are expected to give Ray Conger a run for his title in the 1,000-yard event.

Vernon Eliminates Enderby Intermediates

VERNON, Feb 18.—Vernon won the right to meet Merritt in the first round of the intermediate playdowns when they held Enderby to a 5-3 score at Enderby on Monday night. The four-goal lead Vernon won at home proved too great an obstacle for Enderby to overcome. Total goals in the Okanagan playoffs gave Vernon 11 and Enderby 8. The Vernon team leaves today for Merritt where they play on Wednesday night.

GOLF

AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT



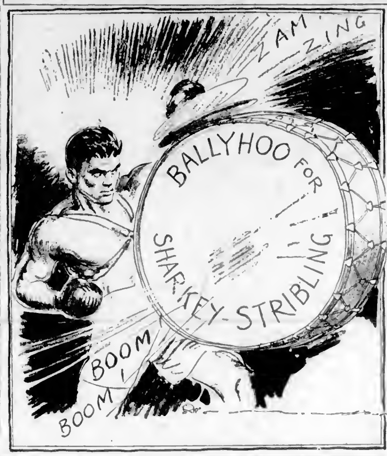
When the ball lies in the short grass of the fairway, but only a foot or two off the green, is it safe to use a putter under ordinary circumstances? Or should some other club be used?

Answered By

CLARENCE HACKNEY

The only club to use in this position is an approach cleek. This is by far the safer club and should be used in the same manner as a putter. A great many players make the mistake, on shots like this, of using mashies and other clubs which have too much loft. A shot of this sort needs overspin to make it "hug the green," and a lofted club imparts backspin and has the opposite effect. A backspin shot will bite into the green, slow up suddenly, and jump about in an uncertain manner, making the distance to the cup hard to gauge. An overspin shot which rolls ahead in a straight line is a much safer stroke and an approach cleek is the proper club to produce this effect.

DEMPSEY THE BAG PUNCHER — — By Ripley



IRVIN BAILEY TOPS SCORING

Toronto Right Winger Has Three-Goal Margin Over Nels Stewart in International Section

TWO ARE TIED IN AMERICAN GROUP

MONTREAL, Feb 19.—The rush made by Toronto Leafs into occupation of one of the playoff berths in the Canadian section of the National Hockey League is reflected in the scoring figures, including the games of last Sunday, announced from the league offices.

Irvin "Ace" Bailey, right winger of the Leafs, has assumed a three-point lead over his nearest competitor, Nels Stewart, of the Maroons. Bailey has scored nineteen goals with eight assists, and Stewart, eighteen goals with six assists.

Contending teams for playoff berths provide the scoring leaders in the American section. Carson Cooper, Detroit right winger, is tied with Frank Boucher, of the Rangers, each with twenty-one points. Cooper has scored thirteen goals, the same number as Bill Cook, of the Rangers, but the latter is credited with only one assist.

Two defence players in the Canadian section have now passed the 100-minute mark in penalties. Lionel Conacher, captain of the Americans, still leads with 130 minutes, while "Red" Dutton, the Maroon rearguard, has reached the 107-minute mark.

SAANICH UNITED WILL PLAY NAVY

Wednesday Leaguers Will Reopen Schedule at Beacon Hill Today After Five-Week Layoff

After a five-week lay-off Saanich United and the Navy will reopen the Wednesday League Football schedule this afternoon at Beacon Hill on the lower grounds, with "Scotty" McKay as referee, at 2.45 o'clock.

When the weather man interrupted the regular schedule over a month ago, both these teams were producing first-class soccer to the fans. Today the respective squads are fielding their strongest elevens in order to register a victory. Whether or not the long intermission will slow up the teams is a question that will be settled when the fixture terminates.

The teams follow:

Navy—Spear, Plummer, A Whyte, Plumber, Roberts, C Whyte, Milne, Robson, Watt, Spuddell and Coster.

Saanich United—Tobby, Brown, A. Main, Love, A Blanco, Burndock, Hinchliffe, S Blanco, Asbe, Ralph and Stonier.

Old Country Soccer

LONDON, Feb 18.—Cowdenbeath defeated St. Mirren by 4 to 1 and Celtic won from Hamilton Academicals by 3 to 0 in a Scottish League First Division, soccer match played today.

The games were played on the grounds of St Mirren and Celtic, respectively.

BILLY TOWNSEND KNOCKS OUT PETE AMADOR IN FIFTH

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—Billy Townsend, Vancouver junior lightweight, nipped the wonderful spurt Pete Amador has made in the last six months here tonight when he put the Portland sensation to the floor in the fifth round of their battle. It was one of the most hectic fights ever seen here, the principals going at it hammer and tongs throughout the entire session. Each boxer went down twice before the K.O. blow was landed.

NEW CLUBHOUSE IS TO BE ERECTED

Plans for Rebuilding New Structure At Colwood Golf Club Will Start Soon

J. A. Seyward, president of the Colwood Golf and Country Club, the clubhouse of which was demolished Monday night by fire, stated yesterday that the rebuilding of a new structure would commence soon. He stated that although no decision had been reached yesterday by the officials of the club, there was no question that a new clubhouse would be erected as soon as possible.

Temporary quarters to take the place of the one destroyed will be in the old clubhouse, behind the quarters used by the professional, Alex Marling, as a workshop. It was also announced that the British Columbia amateur championships scheduled to take place at the club during the Easter holidays will not be affected by the result of the fire.

Port Arthur Downs Manitoba Varsity

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—Manitoba Varsity's student team, holders of the Allan Cup, lost a hockey game for the first time since the championship finals last year when they lost a 2-1 decision to Port Arthur last night. Port Arthur now leads the Interprovincial League by half a point and is assured of meeting the Allan Cuppers in the loop play-off.

VALLEJO SCRIBE TELLS OF FIGHT

"Dusty" Miller, Local Heavyweight, Was Worthy of Draw in Bout With Joe Lohman

Harry De Bolt, sports editor, of The Times-Herald, of Vallejo, Cal., has the following to say of the Miller-Lohman bout held in that city recently:

"'Dusty' Miller, Negro heavyweight, came all the way from Canada to have Referee Ollie Wilcoxson call the decision against him in his ten-round bout with Joe Lohman, Toledo heavyweight, last night at the Auditorium Arena.

"At the close of ten furious rounds of fighting, in which the fans were kept on the edge of their seats for the most part, Lohman was awarded a decision that the majority of fans believed should have been a draw.

"It was a vicious fight from the start, Miller landing short left punches, with Lohman fighting at long range, landing left hands in Miller's midsection. Miller appeared to have the edge at the end of the ten rounds, but the proper decision was a draw. Referee Wilcoxson could not see it that way and called the decision against the Negro.

"The fight, held before a capacity house, was one of the greatest exhibitions presented here in many months.

A summary of the rounds shows that Miller carried the second, third and fifth, while Lohman took the fifth and eighth. The first, fourth, seventh, ninth and tenth were even."

KANAKAS ADVANCE IN POLO SERIES

DELMONTE, Cal., Feb. 18.—The Kanakas defeated the Burlingame Blues, 10-8, in today's contested polo game at Delmonte, the first of the low goal (flat) series for the Carmel Cups.

As a result of their victory the Kanakas will meet the winner of Wednesday's Freebooters vs. San Mateo clash in the final match on Friday.

Curtis Skene, Australian ace, was the star, making six goals for the Kanakas and playing a keen game throughout.

THE COLONIST

Most Valuable Player

BALLOT

Mark your ballot for the hockey player you consider the most valuable to the Victoria Hockey Club. A cup has been presented by the fans for the player who receives the most votes. Name to be written plainly in following space. Ballot boxes will be placed at the Arena during the remaining games of the schedule, excepting the last.

NAME OF PLAYER

Name ______________

Address ______________

LOCAL ICEMEN DROP SIXTH STRAIGHT TO BUCKAROOS 4 TO 0

Wild Encounter Seen as Rose City Squad Puts Victoria Representatives Deeper Into Cellar Position—Win for Portland Places Them on Even Basis With Seattle

Fans Shower Rubbish on Mickey Ion for Inefficient Refereeing

Four goals to nothing. That's the defeat that Bobby Rowe's Portland Buckaroos meted out to the Victoria Cubs in a Pacific Coast Hockey League fixture at the Willows ice palace last night in one of the roughest games played here this season. On several occasions Referee Mickey Ion appeared forgetful of what he was on the ice for. For two periods the players got away with enough rough stuff for six hockey games, but in the final stanza Mickey handed out eleven penalties, and even at that he was very reasonable.

JACK KELLY

The win puts the Buckaroos on even terms with Seattle for second berth, and places the Victoria Cubs six points in the rear.

On two occasions in the last period Ion hung onto the boards and halted the play, to have the ice cleared of orange peels, programmes and paper that the fans showered him with.

Cubs have no alibis for their defeat, for they were outplayed in every department of the game in the last two periods, while in the first, the only period in which there was any good hockey, the local crew held the upper hand. They rained shot after shot at Timmins, who stood between the pipes for the Buckaroos, but he simply would not let anything get by. At times his saves were phenomenal. However, to make a long story short, the Cubs were out of the picture for the remainder of the game.

ERNIE KENNY

The Buckaroos netted the rubber once, in the first and second periods, and twice in the final session.

PLAY OPENS FAST

Play in the opening session started off at a fast pace and immediately following the face-off Jack Kelly lifted the rubber over the net from the blue line. The Buckaroos returned the play to the Cubs' end, and a backhand shot by Red Conn was deflected to the boards by Robertson. Kenny took the puck at his own goal and tried on a solo effort to get through, but McGoldrick blocked him. Evans came into possession of the elusive disc and sent in a sizzler which the Buckaroos' goalie turned aside.

Downie, diminutive centre man for the visitors, skated the length of the ice and planted the rubber at Robertson, who saved. Kenny followed up the play, took the puck close to the Bucks' goal and sent a stinging shot feet wide of the mark. The Cubs continued on the offensive, but seldom, if ever, did three men go on the attack. Redpath tried two or three solo rushes, but without success, more often than not losing the puck before he shot for goal.

Jack Kelly, who started at right wing, tried hard to lodge the disc behind Timmins on a number of his fast individual rushes, but the fact remains that he just could not drive the puck home. He sent a number of good passes across the Buck's citadel, but his teammates' efforts to sag the hemp were all frustrated by the work of Timmins. Paul Runge missed a good chance to put the Cubs out in front in this session when he shot wide with only the goalie to beat. Redpath wormed his way in on the opposing goalie and sent in a shot that was ticketed for a goal, but again Mr Timmins saved. Evans closed fast on the rebound, but his shot hit the goalie.

THE FIRST GOAL

The first and only counter in this stanza came after seventeen minutes of play when McGoldrick planted the rubber in the net. Robertson made a good attempt to save, but the rubber hit his skate and bounded into the net.

From the commencement of the next session the Buckaroos took the upper hand, and Robertson had a busy time. Kelly was blocked by the defence when he tried another of his solo efforts, but regained the puck and tested Timmins with a sizzler. Both Redpath and H. Runge took shots in quick succession only to have the Portland netminder make phenomenal saves. Shortly following Referee Ion issued his first penalty of the game when he sent Pratt to the cooler for tripping H Runge.

Red Conn broke up an attack and went in close with a sizzling shot which Robertson turned aside in great style. Portland kept up the offensive play and gave the local goalie plenty to do, as they broke fast and furious. H. Runge put Bond to the boards with a heavy check a few minutes later and was given a rest by Mr. Ion.

Teel went through the defence and tested Robertson, but he saved. However, less than three minutes later Pratt caught "Robbie" sleeping and, after accepting a pass from Teel, scored from just outside the blue line with a soft shot. Robertson never had the faintest idea where the puck came from, and was certainly a surprised goalie when he found the puck in the back of his goal. Pratt's shot, which was one of those floaters, slipped between his legs and laid up against the hemp. Conn tested Robertson with a hot shot just before the period ended, but it was saved.

The final stanza started with the Cubs on the attack and Jack Kelly had only McGoldrick to beat, but lost the puck. Evans sent a backhand shot feet wide of the net a few seconds later. Dave Downie, who turned in a good performance and who at times showed up the local defence, tested Robertson with shots in a row. Kelly nursed the rubber along the right wing to within a short distance of the goal and passed to Evans, but the latter failed to connect. Timmins did the spreading act a few seconds later to pick off a hot shot by Kenny. Redpath's desire to sag the net spoilt a good chance for the locals to prevent a whitewash when he sent a bullet drive inches wide of the pipes, with two men uncovered. Portland took up the offensive play following this shot and Sande and McGoldrick broke fast, and before the Cubs could get back, the former slipped the disc home for the visitors' third tally. One minute later Armstrong registered an easy goal when his soft shot found its way through Robertson's skates. This four-goal lead found Portland playing a defensive game, as the locals struggled hopelessly in their efforts to register a counter. Kelly, Evans, O'Meara and Redpath each tried to beat Timmins, but in vain. The boys aroused the ire of the referee in this final session and no less than eleven penalties were handed out, seven of which went to Portland.

Kelly and Kenny were the best men for the Cubs, while Downie and McGoldrick stood out for the visitors.

THE LINE-UPS

Victoria		Seattle
Robertson	Goal	Timmins
Redpath	Defence	McGoldrick
Kenny	Defence	Pratt
Evans	Centre	Downie
Kelly	R Wing	Conn
P Runge	L. Wing	Teel
O'Meara	Sub	Johnson
Pridham	Sub	Armstrong
Osmundsen	Sub	Bond
H Runge	Sub	Sande

Referee—Ion.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Portland, McGoldrick, 17 45.

Second period—2, Portland, Teel from Pratt, 18 35.

Third period—3, Portland, Sande from McGoldrick, 8 50; 4, Portland, Armstrong, 1 00.

Penalties

First period—None.

Second race—Pratt, H Runge.

Third period—H. Runge, Downie (3), Pratt, Kenny, Bond, Osmundsen, Pridham, Johnson, McGoldrick.

Tommy Loughran To Meet Mickey Walker, March 13

TULSA, Okla., Feb 18.—Tommy Loughran and Mickey Walker, light-heavyweight and middleweight champions, respectively, will battle for Loughran's title in Chicago on March 13.

HOCKEY RESULTS

KITCHENER, Ont., Feb. 18.—With no score after fifty-one minutes of hockey, the Detroit Olympics, leaders of the Canadian Professional Hockey League defeated the Kitchener Flying Dutchmen 3-2 here last night. All the markers went in during a grand last-minute rally.

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb 18.—Windsor Bulldogs moved up two points in the Canadian Professional Hockey League race here last night when they defeated the Hamilton Tigers 4-3 in an overtime game.

BASEBALL MEETING

Team managers, players and officials of the Commercial Baseball League will meet in the boardroom of the Tillicum Athletic Club tonight at 8 o'clock to discuss the prospects for the coming season.

Defeat of Harold Lineham Upset at Midwinter Golf

Colwood Ace Beaten on Nineteenth by Jack Oddy — Several Close Matches Seen During Day—Ladies' Matches Keenly Fought

The defeat of Harold Lineham, first stringer of the Colwood Golf Club, and the lowest handicap man in the present tournament, was the surprise packet unloosed at the first day's match play of the Empress Hotel midwinter golf meet at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday. Lineham went down before Jack Oddy, of Uplands, after a stirring fight, which ended on the nineteenth hole.

H. P. Johnson, the medalist, had his hands full in Alex Rose, of Seattle. Alex, who is editor of the Northwest Golfer, apparently can play the game as well as he can write it, and gave the Victoria ace a lively session which required an extra hole before the duel was settled. Another match which went over the limit was seen when Walter Hall, of Colwood, defeated Jack Davidson, Uplands, on the nineteenth.

Some fine golf was registered by the contestants yesterday, despite the strong wind and intermittent showers. With the course rapidly acting back into first class shape the brand of golf is expected to improve daily.

Matches in the ladies' section were keenly fought and one required an extra hole before a verdict was reached. Mrs. Philbrick defeating Mrs. Cecil Eve at the nineteenth. Miss Vivien Malcolm, who won the medal honors, scored one of the most decisive victories of the day when she disposed of Mrs. Atwell King, 6 and 2. Miss Marion Wilson, British Columbia champion, found Mrs. Macfarlane hard to dispose of but managed to come through in the right end, 1 up, after a hard struggle. Miss Mary Campbell, who was second on the medal list, was beaten by Mrs. P. Wilding, former city champion, on the last green. Most of the favorites came through in this section.

Match play will continue today. The results in the men's division follow

FIRST ROUND

H. P. Johnson defeated Alex Rose at nineteenth.

J. N. Findlay defeated J. S. Martin, 3 and 4.

E. D. Todd defeated R. S. Mabee, 7 and 6.

W. J. Meagher defeated C. P. Wilson, 2 and 1.

J. H. Lee defeated Gordon Elliott, 6 and 4.

Dr. Keys defeated H. K. Perry, 2 and 3.

J. Oddy defeated H. A. Linsham at nineteenth.

W. J. Ferguson defeated W. P. Steedman, 4 and 3.

E. W. Elliott defeated H. E. Beasley, 3 and 4.

J. H. Richardson defeated A. B. Crump, 4 and 3.

J. M. Gibson won from C. Blackstock by default.

W. W. Hall defeated J. Davidson at nineteenth.

Captain Matterson defeated E. White, 7 and 6.

Alex Straith defeated R. Peden, 3 and 1.

T. L. Swan defeated P. M. Archibald, 4 and 3.

J. S. Braidwood defeated B. H. Swinerton, 5 and 4.

2ND FLIGHT—FIRST ROUND

C. A. Symon defeated Percy Cridge at twentieth.

W. L. McIntosh defeated J. M. Bedell, 3 and 2.

Captain Powell won from Bye.

Ray Castle defeated General Money at twentieth.

TODAY'S DRAW

The draw for today follows:

9.30 a.m.—H. P. Johnson vs. J. N. Findlay.

9.35 a.m.—E. D. Todd vs. W. J. Meagher.

9.40 a.m.—J. H. Lee vs. Dr. J. M. Keys.

9.45 a.m.—J. Oddy vs. W. J. Ferguson.

9.50 a.m.—E. W. Elliott vs. J. H. Richardson.

9.55 a.m.—J. M. Gibson vs. W. W. Hall.

10 a.m.—Captain Matterson vs. Alex Straith.

10.05 a.m.—T. L. Swan vs. J. S. Braidwood.

First Flight—First Round

10.10 a.m.—Alex Rose vs. J. S. Martin.

10.15 a.m.—R. S. Mabee vs. C. P. Wilson.

10.20 a.m.—Gordon Ellis vs. H. K. Perry.

10.25 a.m.—H. A. Linsham vs. W. P. Steedman.

1.25 p.m.—Mrs. Carew Martin vs. Mrs. Macfarlane.

1.30 p.m.—Mrs. G. C. Howell vs. Mrs. Cecil Eve.

1.35 p.m.—Mrs. Parry vs. Miss M. Campbell.

Second Flight—Final

1.40 p.m.—Mrs. F. J. Hall vs. Mrs. Lawson.

HAROLD LINEHAM

First stringer of the Colwood Golf Club, who was upset in the first day's match play at the Empress Hotel midwinter golf tourney by Jack Oddy, of Uplands. Lineham put a great battle and was down to defeat after an extra hole. He is the lowest handicap golfer in the tournament.

10.30 a.m.—H. E. Beasley vs. A. B. Crump.

10.35 a.m.—J. Davidson won from C. Blackstock by default.

10.40 a.m.—E. White vs. R. Peden.

10.45 a.m.—P. M. Archibald vs. B. H. Swinerton.

Second Flight—Semi-Finals

10.50 a.m.—C. A. Symon vs. W. L. McIntosh.

10.55—Captain Powell vs. Ray P. Castle.

LADIES' MATCH RESULTS

Miss Malcom defeated Mrs. Atwell King, 6 and 2.

Mrs. Jackson defeated Mrs. Richardson, 4 and 3.

Mrs. A. M. Boyd defeated Mrs. Carew Martin, 6 and 5.

Miss M. Wilson defeated Mrs. Macfarlane, 1 up.

Mrs. Paterson defeated Mrs. G. O. Howell, 6 and 4.

Mrs. Philbrick defeated Mrs. Cecil Eve at nineteenth.

Mrs. K. C. Allen defeated Mrs. Parry, 3 and 1.

Mrs. Wilding defeated Miss M. Campbell, 1 up.

Second Flight—Semi-Finals

Mrs. F. J. Hall won from Bye.

Mrs. Lawson defeated Miss L. McLatchy, 1 up.

TODAY'S DRAW

The draw for today is as follows:

1 p.m.—Miss Malcom vs. Mrs. Jackson.

1.05 p.m.—Mrs. A. M. Boyd vs. Miss M. Wilson.

1.10 p.m.—Mrs. Paterson vs. Mrs. Philbrick.

1.15 p.m.—Mrs. Allen vs. Mrs. Wilding.

First Flight—First Round

1.20 p.m.—Mrs. A. D. King vs. Mrs. Richardson.

Wins Snooker Title

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18 — Jimmy Reid, Winnipeg, snooker champion of Manitoba, tonight added the Western Canadian title to his laurels by defeating W. McDonald, Calgary, in seven out of eight games. Reid left tonight for Toronto, where he meets the Eastern Canadian titleholder for the Dominion championship.

Two More Cups Burned

The two handsome trophies donated by Joe Lee and J. A. Hayward were among the prized collections of silver which was destroyed in the conflagration by which demolished the Colwood Golf Club's handsome clubhouse Monday night.

QUINNETTES TAKE TWO

Quinne Tickets present leaders in the Pivepin Bowling League were given a severe jolt as far as their pennant aspirations were concerned last night, when they dropped two games to the Sad-clinbing Quinnettes. The winners topped the first and final games while the scribes breezed through to capture the middle affair. The feature of the fusde was the keen competition between individual bowlers which Johnny Quinn, skipper of the Quinnettes, captured by one pin from his teammate Norm Wood. Quinn topped ever 284 pins in his second game while Pvil Gillard led in the final game. Ted Hendersnot, of the Tickets, was clever on their heels by rolling 362 in the second game. Pvil captured individual honors with 674, six pins ahead of Quinn. Roy Wood led the losers with an aggregate score of 603.

Tickets				
L. Fox	161	183	189	533
L. Galloway	211	191	225	627
Cy Wickman	211	229	181	541
T. Hendershot	164	362	196	722
N. Wood	224	164	214	602
Totals	931	987	816	2794

Quinnettes				
M Pvil	206	205	263	674
O Wilkinson	161	158	180	499
A. Porter	177	211	175	563
J. Quinn	194	264	210	668
J. Huxtable	166	138	225	518
Totals	904	936	1048	2919

RESTORER "B" WINS

Restorer "B" pin smashers, of the Commercial League, took the odd game from the "A" shipmates. Restorer "A," in a league fixture bowled on the Arcade Alleys last night. Scores follow:

Restorer "A"				
D. Ackerman	112	117	131	360
O. Hawkinson	153	154	122	429
P. Grey	113	108	119	341
H. Spalder	134	94	104	332
S. Pearce	144	178	111	433
Totals	656	654	586	1895

Restorer "B"				
W. McBay	146	164	127	441
R. Predetic	118	158	110	386
H. Prendergast	124	126	116	366
J. Paterson	85	106	171	362
W. Gagnon	126	140	106	366
Totals	599	702	676	2009

Bags More Panthers

Herbert Pidcock, game warden under the Migratory Bird Act, added four more panthers to his long list during the past few weeks near Shilling Lake. His string since the recent snowfall has reached nineteen.

LESSONS IN BOWLING

How many steps should a bowler take before delivering the ball?

Answered By
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Do not take more than five steps. My recommendation is to take five, exactly. In taking these steps, follow the advice usually printed on theatre programmes as an admonition in case of fire—"WALK—DO NOT RUN". Running causes all sorts of difficulties, such as wrong foot position, lost balance, poor aim and bad control of the ball.

Bowl steadily without the jerks, runs and twists which the average bowler uses, and your game will improve rapidly.

Trumbull Compares In Many Ways Great Athletes of Sportdom

Men Like Wagner, Cobb, Fitzsimmons, Tilden, Sullivan, Matty, Dempsey, Tunney, Thorpe, Corbett and Hinkey Had Common Qualities

By WALTER TRUMBULL
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The sands of sport, like the sands of time, bear footprints which are not washed out by the rolling years. Those who left those lasting impressions are among those who have some composition.

Physical perfection certainly not common. Lo and behold, some athletes, Dempsey for example, have been as beautiful as Apollo; but nowhere more than in sport will you find it true that "handsome is as handsome does."

Matty was knock-kneed, and Wagner could put his heels together and leave room for a barrel to pass between his knees. Frank Chance had a wonderful head, but the great set fighter of his weight the ring has known, was not only knock-kneed but supported on pipestem legs and was so bow-legged that his knees surrounded by a small head looked like fruit. Tilden and Willard were champions in finely line in spite of being shortwaisted. Babe Ruth has ankles which appear too small to bear his weight. No, perfect proportion is not the essential quality here.

Fame loses its lustre quickly. The sunshine passes over yesterday's frequently are but dim shadows to the mind of today, even in sport, some names endure. They pass from sel-ration to tradition, but they live in tradition. Stories concerning their exploits grow. The video does not ancient wall, to keep their memory green.

Years from now it is probable that followers of sport will recall to names such as those of Mathewson, Warner, Cobb and Ruth of Thorpe, Hinkey and Heffelfinger; of Tilden, of Nurmi of Joan L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett, Jack Dempsey and, probably, of Gene Tunney. What common qualities did men of such widely diverging characters and temperaments possess?

BAD GORGEOUS COLOR

Many of them had unusual color, but naturally Matty, Wagner and Tunney were not great showmen. Neither was Hinkey. In action they paid little attention to the spectators. In private life they disliked throngs of people. Each, in his way, was obliged to use much personal contact, a bit reserved with strangers, a little shy of solitude. On the other hand, Cobb, Ruth, Tilden, Sullivan and Dempsey were showmen born, dramatists. To them the world was a stage. But color was not a common quality.

Neither was what we know as form. Several of these men were marked individualistic. They figured out a way of their own to reach their objectives. Heffelfinger and Hinkey played football, Wagner played baseball and Dempsey fought in a style totally unsuited to the average man. They were not average men.

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All of them had speed in a varying degree, all had endurance, all had co-ordination, all had ambition; all had opportunity and had natural talent; all had experience, and all had courage, some in high degree.

But it would seem that the four qualities which all of them possessed in a high degree were upon winning of them built. Faith, heart, love and action are necessary to the man who would be remembered. Ability isn't much use unless developed. You can't reach the peak by just looking at the mountain. As Poet Ing Yoot says: "There is too much wishbone and not enough backbone in the world." To leave footprints, champions have to do a lot of travelling.

RECORD PRICE PAID BY ELLA MAY IN SOUTH

Outsider Captures Third Race at Tijuana to Return $150 for Two-Dollar Straight Ticket

LONGSHOTS HAVE SPLENDID SESSION

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA, Feb. 19.—The week's racing opened with sensational popping scores with gratifying regularity, only Betty Bowman in the lead for the first moment, upsetting the favor figure players. The prices soared into highest figures for Ella May in the third, which paid $150, $44.40 and $18 for the winner.

Two outstanding Eastern derby contenders, Omsi and Zacowisha, were replaced when the La Brae Stable colt Infinity dashed to a two-length victory in the San Luis Obispo Handicap, one of those "prep" affairs. Infinity was outrun in the early stages, but fine part Zacowisha approaching the final bend and took a lead, that was increased to the end.

The Cocoraze and Kelsey combination were knocked over again in the Puente Island Handicap when Longridge, of the famous sire Marta Santa, stepped away from Xylophone in a stretch duel. Xylophone had been established as the favorite displayed good early speed, but tired at the end.

Results follow:

First race—Three and a half furlongs. Kingsize Mint (Trimble) 6.00 3.80 2.80
Cabaly (Mayo) 3.00 2.60
Time: 42 4-5. Also ran: Vali Mister, Dan Walter, Ma's Terrible, Black Bear, Morris Buck, Little Pet, Schenlad, Ed Mack, Ruth Ann, Ed Mack, Ruth Ann, Pluck, Pluck Alert, Pal E, Sunshine, Cassoud, Old Mark.

Second race—Five and a half furlongs. Betty Bowman (Merritt) 17.40 5.40 3.20
Mister Kelsey (Osborne) 3.60 2.80
Tony (Bell) 2.60
Time: 1.07 1-5. Also ran: Platform, Jim Minor, Cottage Grove, Villa Rosina, Golden Ruler, Ed Lee, Ed Lee, Ed Lee

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Kootenay King—Reliable source says Britannia will commence drilling this property when weather permits.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

NO DEFINITE TREND SHOWN IN QUIET DAY

Market Aimless — Some Buoyancy in Prices, But Traders Hasten to Take Profits on Advances

CANADIAN DOLLAR DECLINES FURTHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The stock market was quiet and aimless today. Prices displayed some buoyancy, but traders hastened to take profits on advances and a wide sprinkling of issues closed lower.

Call money fell back to the 6 per cent level after renewing at 7, and the Canadian dollar fell to the lowest level in recent years, enhancing the prospect of further gold takings in Montreal.

Total sales fell off to 3,025,150 shares.

American & Foreign Power shot forward on rumors that it would acquire International Utilities Company, with important properties in Canada, mounting 10 points to 139 7-8. It lost most of its gain, however, on the publication of an analysis indicating that the stock was selling at about sixty times its earnings.

Radio sold up 11 points, but lost part of its gains. Case Threshing mounted 15 points in a small turnover. Commercial Invention Trust, Motor Products, and Vanadium made extreme gains of 6 to 7 points.

United States Steel sold up about 3 points, but lost most of its gain in realizing.

International Harvester, New York Central, and Chrysler, were among issues closing 1 to 4 points lower.

Foreign exchanges sagged, the Canadian dollar dropping to 99 40 5-8 cents, and the Japanese yen touching a new low for the year just above 45 cents. Sterling eased slightly.

Trading in today's dull and practically featureless bond market sank to a new low level for a full session for the year. A few issues in which there was some particular news development improved in the face of general selling off in the list.

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	High	Low	Close
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Foreign exchanges steady. [illegible]

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Demand [illegible]

AT VICTORIA

[illegible]

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

MORNING SALES

[illegible]

AFTERNOON SALES

[illegible]

Rastus—"Boy, why yo' say I'se cheating at this game of kyards?"

Sam—"Kase I know exactly what kyards I done deal you."

MARKET REACTS AFTER ADVANCE

HEAVY PROFIT-TAKING AND COMMISSION HOUSE SELLING IS CAUSE

Export Demand at Seaboard Slow—Corn Market Acts in Sympathy With Wheat

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Wheat was strong early and prices advanced to within a fraction of a cent of the highest on the crop, but heavy profit-taking appeared on the upturn and later there was aggressive commission house selling, which caused a reaction below the previous close. Low temperatures continued over the Winter wheat belt today, but the forecast was for somewhat warmer weather. Crop reports continue apprehensive regarding outcome of Winter wheat here and abroad. Generally it is agreed that damage cannot be determined until growing weather arrives. Export demand at the seaboard was reported slow, although Italy bought 200,000 bushels of durum; 150,000 bushels were booked to come here from Kansas City, and 50,000 were sold to go to store. Cash demand was slow and basis at the gulf and half cent under Chicago May for No. 2 hard. We still favor sales of wheat.

The corn market was firmer easily, but later reacted under local pressure and in sympathy with wheat. Export demand remains slow. Some cash corn was offered to come here from southwest, but country offerings continued relatively small and receipts are again falling. We are still friendly to corn and believe purchases against sales of wheat will work profitably.

News of the Mines

(From Sollaway, Mills & Co., Vancouver, through H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

Wright Hargreaves—Wright Hargreaves cut Lake Shore No. 2 vein three feet wide, of high-grade ore, on 1,750-foot level. This is 6,000 feet from Lake Shore boundary, says our field man.

Oranada—Our field man says Oranada's drift at 375 feet continues to look good with over 200-foot length of stoping width and much visible gold is showing. Nos. 5 and 6 levels not as spectacular, but have commercial ore for 150 feet.

Towagamac—Hoist of greater capacity and speed to be installed at Ladermac property.

Hilltop—Hilltop has opened up good copper showing on its new property, Round Lake, at Boston Creek.

Capitol Rouyn — Considerable chalcopyrite showing in Capitol Rouyn shaft at forty feet.

Arno—Arno reported to have Coxheath shaft about dewatered. Advised important developments pending.

Waite Montgomery—Waite is shipping 100 tons 9 to 10 per cent copper, with little zinc to the Noranda smelters.

Noranda—Noranda No. 2 furnace handling 800 to 900 tons daily, 6 to 8 per cent copper ore. Blister copper production first fourteen days in February, 2,000,000 pounds, and adding precious metals, totals $400,000, our field man estimates.

Ventures—Ventures shareholders to meet again to give authority to issue stock at price not exceeding $25. February 1 they set maximum price of $5. Rumor share offering may be at $10.

Kootenay King—We are assured from a reliable source that Britannia will commence their diamond drilling operations on the Kootenay King as soon as weather conditions permit.

Toronto Mines

(Supplied by H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Abana	10,000	2 45	2 35	2 38
Aconda	3,000	10	10	10
Arno	30,000	1 14	1 09	1 09
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Min Corp	1,500	2 00	0 00	0 00
Murphy	2,500	54	52	00½
Newbec	6,500	05	00½	00½
Nipissing	2,200	2 10	2 05	2 10
Noranda	2,000	62 00	61 00	61 72
Pend Oreille	1,100	14 00	12 00	14 00
Potter Doal	500	00	00	02
Premier	5,000	0 00	1 05	2 00
Sher. Gordon	7,400	0 70	0 55	0 00
Stadacona	1,500	10½	12½	12¼
St. Anthony	0,500	00	01	01
Sud. Basin	12,000	12 25	11 00	12 22
Towagamac	1,070	2 00	2 00	2 00
Teck Hughes	1,700	0 00	6 00	0 00
Tread. Yukon	200	12 00	12.00	12 00
Vipond	5,000	1 16	1 16	1 15
Wright Har.	5,100	2 40	2 02	2 00
Grandview	10,500	68½	67	67
Manitoba Ba.	0,000	00	55½	55½
New Moffat	1,600	20	20	20
Falconbridge	1,700	14 00	14 00	14 00

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Eggs, active, butter, steady, cheese, dull.

Cheese — Westerns, 15 1-2c to 16 3-4c.

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MINING

	Bid	Asked
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	Bid	Asked
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MORNING SALES

Dalhousie—300 at 10.
Malsagine—1,000 at 10.
Georgia River—500 at 67.
George Enterprise—100 at 41, 100 at 41, 100 at 41, 100 at 41, 500 at 41, 500 at 41; 000 at 41.

AFTERNOON SALES

Dalhousie—500 at .32, 500 at .32½.
Beaver—1,000 at 15.
George Enterprise—500 at 42, 500 at 42; 100 at 44.

Whitney Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Whitney, of the Wall Street Financial Bureau, says today:

After the period of rally, which came, as expected, in yesterday's session, the general list dropped back into a quiet trading range as a result of the last half hour's selling which brought forth no liquidation and simply coincided with the view pointed out here on Monday that we could look for decreased activity in the market for an indefinite period, or at least until banking interests were satisfied that the commercial demands for Spring business would not find too much competition from the stock market.

There is practically no public liquidation, simply the first signs of a change of character such as we expected would be reflected, first, in dullness, and secondly, in the market moving within a narrow range as a result of a strata of buying orders at one level and at a slightly higher level a strata of selling orders. Yesterday's last hour trading turned conspicuously dull on the decline, so that we have a strong market as well as a good outlook for moderately higher prices to the extent that nobody has to sell stocks, and that support is extended the market leaders whenever they need it.

For those who have accustomed themselves to the wild speculative moves of recent months and are looking for more of them in the near future, I am afraid the market is going to prove somewhat disappointing, but, if you are willing to buy sound stocks on each temporary dip, and exercise a little patience with them until the credit situation becomes sufficiently satisfactory to those in control to allow them to pass around the word that there is no particular objection to a renewal of speculative activity, the market is not without its possibilities for profits, although they may not be as splendidly gained as they have been recently. The bull market is not over, but for the moment we must resign ourselves to a series of three million shares a day and a more orderly movement in the prices of stocks.

Denver & Rio Grande has again established a new record in recognition of the value of the stock, which, as previously pointed out, will reflect in its price during 1929 earnings of approximately $16 a share, or $3,000,000 ahead of 1928. With half its current price represented by dividend accumulations, the stock is virtually selling under the forty price and is, in my opinion, the cheapest rail stock on the list. Every day that Marine preferred hesitates within the 45-49 price is a bargain day for it, hold yours and buy some before it crosses 50, and, doing so, moves rapidly. Gotham Knitbac registered a new high on the curb yesterday and will sell very much higher when its future probabilities are thoroughly appreciated. Expect it to cross 20 before the end of the week. Continue to purchase American Smelting, Greene Cananea, Bethlehem, Anaconda, American Can, Missouri Pacific, New Haven and also Baltimore & Ohio, which is headed for a new high from present levels.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Alta. Pacific Grain	57-4	57	27
Abitibi	00-4	48-4	48 4
Asbestos	10	10 2	12
Asbestos pfd.	50	26	30
Atlantic Sugar	14 4	14	14 1
Ass. Breweries	30	23	29
B. A. Oil	53-2	52	53
Bell Telephone	170	170	170
[illegible]			
Can. Ind. Alcohol	60 0	60 3	60-3
Carling Brewing Co.	28	27	27
Cons. M. & S.	480	480	480
Dominion Bridge	181	106	106
Dominion Glass	100	104	104
Dominion Textile	100	100	100
Dryden Paper	25	22	23
Hiram Walker	04	03 4	00
Massey Harris	00	02 4	02 7
McColl Frontenac	24 8	00	04-6
Montreal Power	111 0	110	111 0
National Breweries	133	101	133
Noranda	62 4	61	63 4
Page Hersey	100	100	100
Penmans Ltd.	00	04	00
Power Corpn.	114-4	112	114
Shawinigan	01	87	80 2
Steel of Canada	00	00 4	00 4
Winnipeg Elec.	70	70	70

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Raw sugar prices were unchanged early today. Offerings were more liberal and sales included 150,000 bags of Cuban in nearby positions and 20,000 bags of Porto Rican to local refiners at 3 71, duty paid. Refined was unchanged at 4 90 for fine granulated, with fair inquiry for prompt shipment reported.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

WHEAT HIGHER AT THE START

PRICES ADVANCE AT WINNIPEG AS BUYING FAIRLY BRISK

Plenty for Sale on Balge—Pool Selling — Seaboard, Houses Inactive

(Supplied by Richardson, Bowers & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18—Wheat opened higher this morning, a 2-2 bad received no business overnight. prices advanced to 5-8 over the close of last night with commission houses and locals again buying. However on the bulge there was plenty of wheat for sale and the market lost its early advance, but held steady for some time around last night's close, but midsession weakness in Chicago pulled our market down to 1-2 under the previous close, but there were selling orders at 133 1-2 which took the slack out of the market, and slight recovery was made.

The buying was mixed, but was largely local and speculative, with probably some small quantities being taken by New York interests. The Pool was selling and there was some liquidation by longs who were becoming nervous at the steady advance. Seaboard houses were doing nothing and exporters stated they were waiting further developments. The cash market was very dull. Mills were after a little No. 3 Northern, and there was a little demand for No. 4 Durum, and inquiries on these grades were fractionally better, but otherwise the demand was very thin, with offerings light and spreads generally lower daily.

The shaving and freezing temperatures that have been experienced over large areas of the United States Winter belt the past week is causing apprehension, but as to the damage nothing can be said until there is a period of growing weather. This market acted long at times today and appeared to be overbought, but selling pressure did not develop the dip. Weather in Europe has now become seasonably milder. We confine purchases to the recessions.

The course grain market was very dull with nothing of feature. Export business appeared to be at a standstill, but there is very little pressure to evidence as offerings are light at all times.

The seed market also quiet with very little going on and nothing of feature.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	134⅝	134⅝	132⅝	132⅞
July	134⅝	134⅝	133⅝	133⅞
Oct.	134⅝	134⅝	133⅝	133⅞
Oats—				
May	61⅝	61⅝	60½	60½
July	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝
Oct.	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝
Barley—				
May	118⅝	118⅝	117⅝	117⅝
July	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝
Oct.	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝
Flaxseed—				
May	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
July	95⅝	96⅝	95⅝	95⅝
Oct.	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Rye—				
May	111⅝	111⅝	109⅝	110
July	111⅝	111⅝	109⅝	110

CASH GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 136⅝; 2 Northern, 134⅝; No. 3, 132⅝; No. 4, 129⅝; 38⅝, fixed, 40⅝, track, 37⅝. Oats, No. 2 C.W., 61⅝; track, 61⅝; fixed, 37⅝; 1 feed, 34⅝; rejected, 47⅝; track, 34⅝.

Barley, No. 3 C.W., 118⅝; rejected, 76⅝; feed, 67⅝; track, 77⅝.

Flax—No. 1 C.W., 98; 2 C.W., 96; rejected, 92; track, 98.

Rye—No. 2 C.W., 111⅝; 3 C.W., 108⅝; rejected, 105⅝; track, 111⅝.

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The appointment of Sir Charles Gordon, of the Bank of Montreal, to a place on the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of J. K. L. Ross, has been announced following a recent meeting of the board. At the same time Senator F. L. Beique, K.C., of Montreal, has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the board.

Daily Stock News

(Supplied by Miller, Owen & Co., Ltd.)

Snowflake Stock Option Exercised.—W. H. McBeath, of New York, has taken up his option on 33,000 shares of Snowflake Mining Company, Limited, according to an announcement by the company.

Progress Made on Marmot Gold.—A progress report issued on February 18 by Marmot Gold Mines, Limited, states that No. 1 tunnel on the company's property, located in the Marmot River section of the Portland Canal, is now in 427 feet with a flow of water in evidence. At forty-five feet the tunnel crosses a red porphyry with quartz and calcite increasing with pyrite mineralization. Snow has been cleared from the portals of No. 2 tunnel, property lies deep and the tunnel is being driven. Gas and oil will be moved to the property to start the work about March 1. Meanwhile, tunnels are being driven by hand work. The report also shows that an adverse claim has been filed against some of the easterly claims of the company, but it is stated that this does not effect any of the claims on which the known veins are located. It is the opinion of directors that this is of little importance to the company.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 18—Bar silver, 35 7-8d per ounce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18—Bar silver, 56 7-8c per ounce.

Friend—"But you told me you could not afford a car?"

Journeyman—"One soon gets over that stage."

Eastern Markets

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STOCK LETTER

We do not believe that yesterday's recovery means the renewal of buying on a large scale for interests in the market. Short covering there is at an end, peace declared, and the way open for another sustained advance. The rise of fourteen points for instance, in American & Foreign Power bears no relation, we think, to the main body of the stocks. We rather look for some further recovery and then a sagging in prices. But with a continuation of moderate daily volume of buying, big important enough to have a lasting effect upon the market, the majority opinion issued latitude is not likely, we believe, to make an appearance for the immediate future.

There is no doubt that declines in standard issues will attract scrutiny, but there must be the basis, we feel, in making purchases.

It is possible we think, that the market is approaching a period which may be roughly compared to the situation which prevailed last July, when the rank and file of issues moved quietly within a relatively narrow range. It is still our opinion that on recoveries, such as we witnessed yesterday, more caution should be given to selling stocks and lightening long holdings, than to additional buying.

WALL STREET MIRROR

The stock market is in the midst of a rally from a temporarily overdone condition. The rally which got underway on Monday, could very well continue through today and into Wednesday, but, inasmuch as the general bearishness appears to urge the selling of long stocks on any sustained period of rising prices, be seen later this week. Bull operations are going ahead in numerous directions, but for special reasons. There can be no good of pointing to the copper stocks as still in a bullish trend, their market action tells the story quite plainly. In the case of Anaconda, for instance, the general belief is that it will be taken into Anaconda on a two for one basis, Andes has a bit of catching up to do in reach that parity.

Steel Common should be looked upon as the leader of the bear. As Steel goes so will go the general market. Steel was among the first to start downward. It appears to have run into substantial support. Big operators of the type of the Fishers, Cutrens, etc., are reported to have been heavy buyers of steel. These same men are also reported as being heavy buyers of other stocks, notably Johnsonmarine, General Motors and one or two others.

TRADING ITEMS

The market as measured by averages has made one or two lows on move and a fair sized volume of liquidation has taken place. While it is true that the volume of liquidation has weighed on stocks during the reactionary period, it is also true that a substantial supply of stock comes into the market to prevent the rallies from getting anywhere. It is our opinion that the bear operators are not bullish on the market, but they have made up their minds to stand on the sidelines for a few weeks until the credit situation has been thoroughly and until forced liquidation has run its normal course.

The big bull movements of 1928 had its real start in the early part of March and it may find its counterpart in a similar development of March of this year. While we expect prices to move higher in the near future we would not get too bearish at this point. We would buy good stocks when they are weak, but avoid the rallies for a few days.

Stock Trades has shown excellent restraints in its buying pressure and acts as if it would be one of leaders in the next important upswing. We have been consistently recommending Stock Trades because we believe it is thoroughly liquidated and it is cheap on developed and potential earning power. We believe that the rest of the market does Stock Trades is likely to move up from current levels, and it should be a much better performer later on the year.

Anaconda will probably be one of the outstanding leaders in the next phase of the bull market. We anticipate advantage of recessions to accumulate the stock. Current earnings are being helped by the prevailing high prices for copper, and if these high prices continue as we expect, Anaconda earnings for 1929 will be surprisingly large. Anaconda might easily sell up to 300 this year.

Mindre—"This is the last time I shall tell you that you may but kiss me."

Fred—"Ah, I knew you'd weaken eventually."

Latest News From Wall Street

(Supplied by Richardson, Bowers & Co. Ltd.)

Regular meeting of the executive committee of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York was held yesterday with only a few matters of interest in attendance. As the conclusion the usual "no announcement" was issued by the bank a spokesman.

Bank of England is expected to gain at least two million pounds in gold in the next fortnight.

Manager Brace, Inc., year ended December 31, got loss $862,143 after charges, depreciation and Federal taxes, against net income of $1,206,... or equivalent to $2.64 a share earned on 312,000 shares no par stock in 1927.

Motor Wheel Corporation declared regular quarterly cash dividend of 50 cents on common, payable March 20, record March 5. Year ended December 31, 1928 net income $2,919,044 after depreciation and Federal taxes, against $1,942,824 in 1927.

Jordan Marsville declared regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents on common.

Chesapeake Corporation declared regular dividend of 75 cents, payable April 1, record March 8.

Gotham Silk Hosiery declared regular quarterly dividend of 62½ cents on common, payable April 1, record March 12.

Crucible Steel declared regular quarterly $1.75 on preferred, payable April 1, record March 15.

Crossley Radio earned $6.93 a share in 1928 against $1.71 in 1927.

Adolf Gobel earned $1.61 a share or $46,477 shares of capital stock in 1928, of which $1 cents was earned in last quarter against $6.74 a share or $194,477 shares in 1927.

Representative Black, Democrat, New York, introduces resolution calling on President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon to explain to House what relations, if any, exist between Federal Reserve Board and Bank of England.

Missouri Pacific Railroad applied to Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to acquire control of Missouri, Illinois Railroad, by purchasing 51 per cent of stock or 475 shares of the 32,500 shares of capital stock outstanding for $1,350,000.

Price of lead up 10 points American Smelting and Refining, price of lead 10 points to 99.85 a pound.

Hornblower & Weeks—We do not believe that the current rise of current liquidation has been run, and we would not be surprised if there are most traders to continue on the side of the bears. Prudent trading is to take the risk might very well satisfy for the establishment of reasonable points of such stocks as Steel, Anaconda, Johnsonmarine, Montgomery Ward.

J. R. Bache & Co.—There seems little cause for the fear that the recent rapid rise in the prices of everything more serious than a normal corrective movement that interrupts rather than permanently arrests the upward trend of decreasing recessions.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 18—Money 4½-5 per cent. Discount rates Bankers bills and three months bills, 5 5-16 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—Call money easy, high, 7; low, 6; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 6.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral, 90-90 days, 7 1-2 to 7 3-4. Four months, 7 1-2 to 7 3-4.

Prime commercial paper, 6 1-2.

Bankers acceptances, unchanged.

Bulwark of $100,000,000 Protector Sun Life Investments

Unique Financial Position of Company Discussed by President Macaulay in Annual Address

MONTREAL, Feb. 19—The phenomenal growth and success of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada lends widespread interest each year to the annual address of its president, Mr. T. B. Macaulay.

The annual meeting, which has just been held, disclosed a continuance of the remarkable growth it was more noteworthy still for an announcement, almost startling in character, by Mr. Macaulay regarding the financial strength of the Company. He stated that so carefully had the directors anticipated every possible adverse contingency in the money market that even a panic which would reduce the value of the assets by one hundred millions of dollars would still leave untouched and unimpaired the shown surplus and reserves of the Company.

Mr. Macaulay dwelt at length in a most interesting and illuminating manner upon the relative merits of the varied securities in which modern companies invest funds, and the traditional views on investment have altered owing to the changed conditions of modern business. He said in part.

"It is a great pleasure to move the adoption of this report, for that record is satisfactory in a measure.

"A mere statement of the increase over the figures of the previous year is misleading. It indicates the increase is $41,272,000; in assets to $97,680,000, in surplus $9,157,000; in new assurances $112,838,000; and in total business equal to nearly $100,000,000. Such increases would be a large and powerful institution. It is but three years since we rejoiced at passing the milestone of $1,000,000,000 of assurance in force, and yet already we are nearing $2,000,000,000, while at this moment our assets exceed $100,000,000.

"But there is another feature even more striking and important. Advance figures indicate that the increase over the previous year in this new business written by the combined life companies of the continent was approximately 8 per cent. Against these percentages let me place the figures of the Sun Life: our new assurances increased 34 per cent, while our total in force increased 27 per cent.

"I need not further emphasize the rapid expansion of our business. It is but a continuation of the growth of the past, and in a growing condition. That the Company is extraordinarily popular with the insuring public, the figures will hardly show so pronounced a preference without reason. That reason unquestionably is the strength of the Company, and the unusual profit-earning power. The earnings announced in the report are slightly in excess of $40,000,000, and it is clearly intended that the shareholders should be taken credits for a much larger amount. We however, follow our usual conservative policy. We always have before our minds the possibility of a business depression, which might occasion heavy shrinkage in market values of all investments. Mortgage securities may at such a time become totally unsalable, but that fact is not patent; while every financial institution in the prices at which other securities can be quoted on the Stock Exchange.

SECURITIES ARE VERY UNDER-VALUED

"I have decided to take our policyholders into our confidence to the most complete way, so that they may realize how fully our directors have provided against any contingency of this kind. You will notice that we say that the values quoted are those given by the Government department as lower. There is much in these two words. They mean that the values given in the report are approximately $50,000,000 less than the actual current values of those securities on the 31st inst. Then we have the additional deduction from market values of $10,000,000, referred to in the report, and also the special contingency reserve of $5,000,000. These items total $60,000,000, and are in excess of and well more than gains raise the amount to $100,000,000.

"This means that the market values of our securities could shrink by $60,000,000 without reducing our surplus by one dollar. Such a shrinkage is, of course, almost inconceivable. Indeed, about very month if we have a catastrophe of another world war could produce such a shrinkage, or equivalent to it. It did we would still have intact our undivided surplus of over $40,000,000. We are hardly likely, I think, to be criticized for lack of conservatism. I do not know any more conservative company which has its assets so protected. I imagine that there is magic security in the phrase "Government" or "Government." Our safety margins may perhaps be necessarily large, but they must be our paramount consideration; and if, as we contidently anticipate, the merging prove not to be required, they will enable our policyholders and shareholders to share in the profits arising from our policyholders and what, we believe, are conservative investments.

PRAISES CANADIAN LAW

"We do not look further into our earning power. There are many contingencies, however, to make us yet cautious and economical agency management. Mortality is a great risk; conservatism in always insisting a considerable proportion of our earnings to build up protection against our liabilities, also, emphasizes in the safe and profitable investment of the funds. The investment policy is in part a distinguishing characteristic of our Company. Our development and prosperity would have been impossible but for our investment policy, and our investment policy could not have been possible but for the wise investment provisions of our Canadian Insurance Law. That law stands before the world as a monument to the ability of our Dominion Parliament. Comparatively speaking, it is not either permitted unwise freedom, nor yet limited to the minimum equally unwise, which prohibits investment. Instead of the one and similar securities, The Canadian Act, by contrast, permits companies, while fully safeguarding policyholders.

INVESTMENT PROVISIONS

"I may be permitted to mention briefly the provisions of our law. They permit companies to invest in mortgages up to sixty per cent of the appraised value; government, municipal and school bonds secured by mortgage; preferred and common stocks, provided they paid dividends for the preceding five years; and common stocks of corporations which have paid dividends for the preceding five years, such dividends being not less than four per cent, per annum, $500,000 per annum in amount. These provisions have been tested both of unwise freedom and of unwarrant restriction. To my mind they are almost ideal.

"Our list of assets shows that we own securities of large amount in all classes authorized by the Act. While the great growth of the Company, the problem of investing its constantly increasing fund becomes more and more important. What answers are given to us? As for mortgages, we are most unwilling to embarrass borrowers by taxing contrive, of whose real estate values, conditions and dangers, we are nothing. That would be to entrust the safety of our investments, even to a large extent the safety of our Company, to the judgment of strangers. Government and municipal bonds yield but low rates of interest. As for bonds of corporations, we must face the fact that government railway and public utility issues, the strongest corporations are rapidly redeeming their obligations, and no longer need to borrow. Decisive bonds therefore represent a constantly decreasing field.

"We are considerable part of our investments we must consequently look to preferred shares and common stocks which are authorized by our Canadian Act. Fortunately, when the same degree of care as is necessary for safety in selecting mortgages and bonds is applied to the selection of common stocks, especially within the conservative limits laid down by the Act, these selected securities are in fact safer than mortgages and bonds of the thoughtful and well-informed, among the clientel and sales of all investments and by far the most profitable and desirable.

NO MAGIC IN "BOND"

"Consider mortgages. What company has not suffered losses and sometimes very heavy losses, on its mortgage investments? As to bonds some people seem to consider the word "bond" is a magic security in the label "bond." This popular belief is not supported by experience. The earnings and margins of many companies, over and above the dividend requirements of their stocks, are much greater than the surplus earned by other companies in excess of the interest requirements of their bonds. Few preferred shares in Canada, and that the bonds usually preferred are safer than, or even as safe as, stock of such companies as the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, American Telephone and Telegraph, Commonwealth Edison, and many others. I could name a dozen. The period of the interest on the bonds is certainly no more sure than the payment of the dividends on the stocks. In the very unlikely event of the dividend on any good preferred stock being reduced, it would be certain to be far more than offset by increases in the dividends on the common. Our own preference rate has been steadily mounting year after year, due solely to increased dividends and bonuses received on our stocks beyond the rates payable on those stocks when we purchased them. As an illustration, take the common stock purchased by us in 1922, the actual cash yield from those in 1928 represented a return of 3.23 per cent on our purchase price greater than the dividends payable on these stocks at the time of purchase, while the average value of the rights and bonuses received during the intervening five years has amounted to a further 2.98 per cent per annum.

ONLY TRUSTED SECURITIES PURCHASED

"Our Canadian law wisely excludes from investment companies that do not have a long record of dividend-paying and prosperity. But we go much further than that. We must always, and we do, insist on companies that have attained outstanding financial strength, with great reserves and resources already established and with a continuing record of service essential to the life of the community, and that usually are dominant in their respective spheres. Such corporations have their roots deep in the life of the nation they serve and are almost part of the nation itself. The nation cannot grow and prosper without their growing and prospering. The profitabilities of such corporations can hardly fail to expand, and their profits to increase, surely and steadily, and thus, in last analysis way of saying that the stocks of such sides end, assuming corporations are hardly fail to be of greater intrinsic value. We live and twenty years hence than they are today.

"Let my repeat what I have already said on main occasion. We do not speculate. We buy to keep. We never sell the stock merely because it has risen to a high figure. Stock exchange speculation influence our decisions as to whether we should buy a security but not as to whether we should sell. It questions be high, we can hardly know, and, in fact, do ignore them.

POLICYHOLDERS' PROFITS AGAIN INCREASED

"There is no department of a Company's business which deserves closer study and investigation than the investments of its funds. No other department will give such a generous return for the attention devoted to it.

"It is to be investments that our Company owes its impressable position, and the magnitude of the profits in which our policyholders rejoice. Many years ago I expressed the hope that I would be able to announce an increased scale of profits every year for at least ten years. We now make that announcement for the ninth successive year and I respectfully cannot say that I expect the increases to stop with even the tenth announcement, but the profits are accumulating as never before. And it is inevitable that a larger and larger proportion will be distributed to our policyholders with the passing years.

A COMPANY WITH A SOUL

"But there are other features to which my mind reverts with pleasure. One of the most substantial compliments I ever received was when I was more incredulous than an audience as the president of a corporation that has a soul. That this was on mere phrase is shown by the sympathetic understanding exists between all ranks of the Company's staff, from the home office and in the field. It is seen also in the enthusiastic support accorded by our legions of policyholders. Our relationship with them is something more than that of mere business co-operation. It is the sense of mutual confidence and mutual appreciation which seems to be akin to friendship, and it is as our friends I like to think of them. This delightful relationship is the reward we have earned and unsurpassed service on their behalf and it is a reward which we all enjoy.

THE BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT

"I will now say a little about the Bill we have before Parliament. There has been a much misunderstanding and misrepresentation about it. Some have made it like a plain statement of the facts.

"The original Charter granted in 1885 authorized the Company's capital at $4,000,000. An amendment passed in 1911 extended it somewhat ambiguous clause, which has been interpreted in some quarters as limiting the capital to $2,000,000. Five eminent legal authorities to whom we submitted the question assure us that the original authorization was unaffected by that amendment, and advised us that it would be well to have the matter put beyond doubt by a brief clarifying Act of Parliament.

"We do not ask that the capital be increased; we merely ask that our Charter be interpreted as it was always originally authorized be freed from legal ambiguity by a simple declaratory clause.

"But when we do we require a larger capital than the present $2,000,000?

"Chiefly for two reasons:

"(1) Because the present capital is manifestly out of all proportion to the magnitude of the Company's operations. It is absurd that a Company whose assets are already $300,000,000, should be controlled by a capital of $2,000,000.

"(2) Because we wish to ensure that this great Company shall never fall into undesirable hands. We cannot safely issue all our existing shares, but we can impose restrictions on the transfer of the new shares which will be an effectual safeguard against

"It has been said that such an issue would direct benefit to our policyholders profits properly belonging to them. This is the exact opposite of the truth.

Sun Insurance Act allows stockholders to receive ten per cent of the profits distributed to the participating branch. Our stockholders have long agreed that that ten per cent should go to all our contracts for thirty years past have been made on the agreement that the participating policyholder shall receive ninety-five per cent of these profits. And that right any of our members could enforce in a court of law.

POLICYHOLDER TO BENEFIT BY ISSUE

"The amount of profit accruing to shareholders cannot be increased or in any way affected by higher capitalization. It is impossible that any increase in profits accruing to the policyholders; on the other hand every additional amount paid in by the shareholders gives additional security. And no additional capital will be issued except in return for equivalent.

"The small percentage of profit accruing to the shareholders in their share or commission for guaranteeing and managing the Company. Under the management of the stockholders, the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada has grown to huge proportions. It has become eminent the globe, and it has done much to make Canadian name and honored around the world. It has become one of the greatest financial corporations in existence. Its position protects hundreds of thousands of homes. That its operations have been conducted to the great advantage of its policyholders is sufficiently evidenced by this report. And, I have said, our shareholders are may confidently anticipate even larger profits in the future.

"For another reason, however, our policyholders have the strongest interest in destining the Bill to pass. For, should it succeed, our directors have agreed to recommend to the shareholders that their proportion of profit be reduced to four per cent, and that the policyholders' proportion to ninety-six per cent, and correspondingly increasing their individual profits.

"I do not think of no proper objection to the Bill. It will injure nobody, and will help policyholders most of all. I am very sure that our policyholders generally will the bond will agree with us.

"I apologize for speaking at such length, but it appeared to be necessary.

"I now move the adoption of the Report. It is, I venture to think, one of the most eminently satisfactory and noteworthy reports ever presented at an annual meeting. It records the unexampled one of the greatest strongest and most beneficent corporations in the world, and is a society of the Company.

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	Price	Yield
$1,000 Burrard Drydock Dominion Subsidy 5½, April 9, 1931	100.00	5.00%
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$1,000 Burrard Drydock Dominion Subsidy 5½, April 9, 1931	100.00	5.00%
$1,000 Burrard Drydock Dominion Subsidy 5½, Oct. 9, 1933	100.00	5.00%
$1,000 Burrard Drydock Dominion Subsidy 5½, April 9, 1934	100.00	5.00%
$1,000 Burrard Drydock Dominion Subsidy 5½, Oct. 9, 1934	100.00	5.00%
$ 500 Burrard Drydock Dominion Subsidy 5½, April 9, 1945	102.47	4.80%

MUNICIPAL BONDS

$3,000 Vancouver 5½, April 1, 1965	101.70	4.90%
$1,000 Victoria 4½%, January 21, 1938	97.12	4.90%
$1,000 Victoria 4%, August 1, 1951	87.81	4.90%
$1,000 Point Grey 5½, February 1, 1953	101.40	4.90%
$2,000 Vancouver 5½, February 1, 1941	100.50	4.95%
$3,000 Nanaimo 5½, July 2, 1962	100.00	5.00%
$1,000 Victoria 5½%, September 1, 1931	100.93	5.10%
$1,000 Victoria 6%, July 21, 1929	100.44	5.10%

CORPORATION SECURITIES

£100 Western Canada Power Co. 5½, July 1, 1949	99.37	5.05%
$500 Massey-Harris Co. 5½, October 15, 1947	98.00	5.15%
$500 Gatineau Power Co. 5½, June 1, 1956	98.00	5.14%
$500 Hamilton Cotton Co. 5½%, April 1, 1948	101.00	5.42%
$1,500 Canada Steamship Lines 6½, October 1, 1941	102.50	5.73%
$500 Detroit & Canada Tunnel Co. 6%, May 1, 1953	100.00	6.00%
$500 Canada Power & Paper Co. 5½, January 1, 1958	93.00	6.00%
$500 Asbestos Corporation 6%, January 1, 1956	90.00	6.80%
$500 Canada Cement Co. 5½%, November 1, 1947	102.50	5.28%
10 Shares Canada Hydro-Electric Preferred 6%	Market	
18 Shares McLennan, McFeely & Prior Ltd. First Preferred 6½%	101.00	6.43%
18 Shares Ewana, Coleman & Gilley Bros. First Preferred 6½%	101.00	6.43%
28 Shares Associated Telephone & Telegraph Co. Class "D", $4.00	56.50	7.08%
37 Shares B.C. Electric Power & Gas Co. Preferred 6%	106.00	5.66%
29 Shares B.C. Telephone Co. Preferred 6%	106.00	5.66%
50 Shares Associated Telephone & Telegraph Preferred 7%	107.50	6.50%

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Gained Ground on Day on Short Covering—Oil News Distinctly Encouraging

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NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The stock market was a nervous affair, but on the day gained ground on short covering influenced by the trending of call money to 6 per cent. Chief activity was in the public utilities. Coppers lost their early gains. Rails were strong, while oils were steady to firm. Motors and steels were active, but were forced to digest a good deal of selling on the bulges. The oil news was more encouraging than for some time, showing a falling off in production of over 22,000 barrels daily, the first decline since the week ended, November 30. Other developments were the rail earning figures for January showing up favorably, but these developments were ignored in the face of easier money.

On the whole the market made a creditable showing, but we do not look for a sustained rise, despite the more favorable money rates, as there is evidence of much indecision which will likely influence freer selling on the bulges.

Retail Prices

(Revised February 19, 1929)

DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.50
Comox, lb.	.50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.50
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.55
Handimade, lb.	.50
Our Own Brand, lb.	.50
New Zealand Creamery, lb.	.50
Alberta, bulk, lb., .48, or 3 lbs.	1.35
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.44
B.C. fresh, firsts	.40
Pullets, extras	.30
Cheese—	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.30
B.C. Solids, lb.	.35
Finest Ontario, mild, per lb.	.33
Finest Ontario, matured, lb.	.30
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.30
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.30
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.90
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.30
English Stilton, lb.	.65
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.90
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.30
Kraft, lb.	.40
Golden Loaf	.40
B.A. Loaf	.30
MEATS	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loins, per lb.	.30
Shoulder Roasts, per lb.	.30
Legs, per lb.	.35
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.30
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steaks, per lb. .30 to	.40
Round Steaks, per lb. .30 to	.35
Pot Roasts, per lb. .20 to	.30
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.30
Veal—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.30
Legs, lb.	.30
Rumps, lb.	.30
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.33
Legs, per lb.	.43
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.30
Ham, lb. .24 to	.30
Bacon, lb. .35 to	.50
POULTRY	
Heavy Fowl, lb.	.30
Light Fowl, lb.	.30
Chicken, lb.	.35
FISH	
Fresh Cod, lb.	.20
Halibut, per lb.	.40
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	.65
Eastern Finnan Haddie, lb. 18 and	.30
Local Kippers	.10
Local Cured Black Cod	.20
Large Eastern Kippers	.10
Red Spring Salmon, lb.	.45
VEGETABLES	
Local Potatoes, 9 lbs. for	.30
Potatoes, local, sack	1.90
Ashcroft Potatoes	2.25
Celery, stick	.10
Cabbage, each .10 and	.05
Carrots, 3 lbs.	.10
Cauliflower, each	.20
Onions, lb.	.30
Lettuce, head	.10
Cucumbers .05 and	.10
Green Peppers, lb.	.15
Local Hothouse-Grown Tomatoes, lb.	.30
Local Head Lettuce, each	.10
Egg Plant, lb.	.30
Vegetable Marrow, lb.	.05
Spinach, 3 lbs.	.30
Pumpkin, lb.	.04
Sprouts, 2 lbs.	.25
Mushrooms, lb.	.90
NUTS	
Walnuts, per lb. .30 to	.40
Pecans	.30
Mixed .30 and	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.30
Soft Shell Almonds	.35
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.	.20
FRUITS	
Pomegranates, each	.10
Bananas, doz.	.30
Cranberries, lb.	.30
Lemons, Cal., doz. .25, .30, .35	.45
Valencia Oranges, doz. .30 to	.65
Navel Oranges, doz. .30 to	.70
Jonathan, extra fancy	2.65
Fancy	2.50
"C" grade	2.05
McIntosh Reds, 4 lbs. .30; box	4.30
Dates, 2 lbs.	.30
New California Figs, pkt., 10, 15 to	.30
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.30
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
New Fard Dates, lb.	.30
California Cluster Raisins, box	.65
and	.30
Cocoanuts, each .10 and	.20
Pineapples, each .45, .50 and	.60
Honeydew Melons, each	.30
California Prunes, lb.	.10
New Local Apples, 6 lbs.	.30
Apples, Delicious Apples, lb.	.15
Box	3.40
Newtown Pippins, 6 lbs. .30; box	3.00
Northern Spy, 6 lbs. .30; box	2.75
Spitzenburg, 6 lbs. .30; box	3.25
Tokay Grapes, lb.	.15
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	.30
Arizona Grapefruit, 6 for	.30
Smyrna Figs, lb. .25, .30 and	.30
Fard Dates, lb.	.30

Wholesale Row

(Revised February 1st, 1929)

MEAT	
Beef, No. 1 Steer, per lb.	.18
Beef, Cow, per lb.	.17
Veal, per lb. .20 to	.23
Mess, per lb.	.17½
Shoulders, per lb.	.14
Loins, per lb.	.30
Legs, per lb.	.24
Breakers, per lb.	.22
Lamb, per lb.	.30
Tongue, per lb. .20 to	.22
Liver, per lb.	.10
Ham, per lb. .30 to	.33
FISH	
Haddies, per lb.	.15
Fillets, O.K., per lb.	.20
Fillets, Jumbo, per lb.	.21
Scottish-cured, per lb.	.20
Sunrise Fillets, per lb.	.17
Eastern Kippers 40's, 3.60; 50's	3.72
Digby Chix, box	.30
POULTRY	
Fowl, per lb. .20 to	.33
Broilers	.32
Chicken, per lb. .27 to	.30
Duck, per lb.	.21
Turkey, per lb. .30	.47
Geese, per lb.	.30
EGGS	
B.C. Extras, doz.	.38
B.C. Firsts, doz.	.35
Pullets, doz.	.24
Peewees, doz.	.20
DAIRY PRODUCE, ETC.	
Butter—	
Cartons	.50
1 8-lb. blocks	.42
No. 5 prints	.45
Finest rolls	.44
No. 2 solids	.43½
Lard, tierce, per lb.	.18½
Lard, other kinds .20	.19
Shortening, tierce, lb.	.14½
Shortening, other kinds, lb. .16½	.17
Cheese	.30
Cheese, twins, per lb.	.20½
Cheese, triplets, per lb.	.20
Cheese, Stilton, per lb.	.24
Cheese, sol'd mild, per lb.	.30
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.48
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.30
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.35
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.30
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.60
English Stilton, per lb.	.80
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.90

Eagle Brand, Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, per lb.	.37
Golden Loaf	.30
FRUIT	
Apples—	
O.K. McIntosh Reds	3.10
Wageners, open boxes 1.40	3.20
Newtown 1.90	3.20
Spitzenberg 1.60	3.50
Delicious 1.40	3.10
Rome Beauty Apples 1.45 1.60	3.17
Okanagan Apples, box	1.30
Orcas Island Pears	3.65
Bananas, per lb.	.10
Lemons, California, per case 6.75	7.75
Cocoanuts, per doz.	1.30
Navel Oranges, per case 3.75	7.20
California Grapefruit 5.22	6.75
Florida Grapefruit 6.20	7.20
Emperor Grapes, per box	4.75
Pome Pronoto 1.00	6.10
VEGETABLES	
Beets	2.25
Carrots, sack	2.20
Cabbage .05½	.07½
Sweet Potatoes	.09
Parsnips, sack	2.70
Cauliflower, doz. 2.30	3.00
Celery, imported, crate	7.00
California Lettuce, crate	4.30
Potatoes, Kamloops Gem, sack	2.10
Potatoes, Ashcroft Gem, sack	2.10
Potatoes, Up-to-Date, sack	1.90
Potatoes, Highland Gem, sack	1.90
Turnips, sack	0.75
Green Onions, doz.	.30
Kamloops Onions, sack	2.25
Pumpkin, per lb.	.30
Citrons, per lb.	.30
Hubbard Squash, per lb.	.04
Hothouse Tomatoes, No. 1	5.20
Hothouse Tomatoes, No. 2	4.00
NUTS	
Almonds, per lb.	.20
Manchurian walnuts, per lb.	.14
California walnuts, per lb. .20	.30
Chestnuts, per lb. .19	.17
Popping corn, per lb.	.14
FLOUR	
Purity	3.40
Five Roses	3.05
Maple Leaf	3.50
Royal Standard	2.90
B. & K. Pastry	3.32
Whole Wheat	3.40
Quaker Flour	3.50
Robin Hood	3.90

Calgary Oil Stocks

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	Sales	High	Low	Close
Advance	390	86	.36	85
Alta P. Cons	3,390	85	84	90
Black Diamond	800	28	23	26
British Dom	230	90	84	84
Calment	950	97½	97½	97½
Dalhousie	1,390	1 85	1 80	1 80
Devenish	300	90	43	45
Freehold	665	1 24	1 04	1 34
Home Oil	137	7 25	7 10	7 25
Ils Alta	3,800	90	97	97
McDougall Seg	300	3 30	3 30	3 30
McD Seg new	1	1 32½	1 32½	1 32½
McLeod	100	3 35	3 00	3.00
Mill City	850	87	87	87
Regent	2,300	39	30	43
Royalite	34	71 00	70 25	70 25
Sunset Hill	625	18½	18	18
United Oils	150	1 90	1 85	1.90
Volcan	100	95	.95	95

FOREIGN BONDS

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	Bid	Asked
Antioquia 7's, 1945 "A"	93½	93¼
Argentine 6's, 1957	100	100½
Argentine 6's, 1959	100	100½
Austrian 7's, 1943	101½	101½
Belgian 7's, 1955	108	108½
Belgian 7's, 1959	103½	108
Brazil 6½'s, 1957	95	95½
Chile 6's, 1960	93	93½
Est. Ry 7's, 1954	104½	106
French 7's, 1949	100	108½
French 7½'s, 1941	110½	111
German 7's, 1949	106½	106½
Hungary 7½'s, 1945	99½	100½
Italy 7's, 1951	97	97½
Jap 6½'s, 1954	100½	101
Nord 6½'s, 1950	103½	104½
Polish 6's, 1940	91	91½
Polish 8's, 1955	97½	98
Seine 7's, 1942	106½	106½
Siemens & Hal 6½'s, 1951	103½	103
Uruguay 6's, 1960	97½	98
Uruguay 8's, 1946	104½	112½

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1932, 1st May & Nov	101 80	102 30
1937, 1st June & Dec	104 85	105 25
WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE		
1931, 1st Apr & Oct	100 00	100 80
1937, 1st Mar & Sept	101 30	102 10
(Payable New York)		
VICTORY LOAN, 5½%		
1930, 1st May & Nov	101 00	101 30
1934, 1st May & Nov	101 85	102 15
DOMINION LOAN		
1934, 15th Apr & Oct 5%	101 75	102 40
1940, 1st Mar & Sept, 4½%	98 00	97 20
1944, 15th Apr & Oct, 4½%	97 15	97 75
1946, 1st Feb & Aug 4½%	97 80	98 10
1954, 1st Feb & Aug (C.N.R.), 5%	Mkt.	
1957, 1st Jan & July (C.N.R.), 4½%	Mkt.	

Add accrued interest to date.
1927, 20 days, 1.300 per $100.
1930, 1933, 1934, 110 days, 1.650 per $100.
1943, 107 days, 1.740 per $100.
1944, 127 days, 1.308 per $100.
1946, 18 days, .321 per $100.
Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans, ¼ of 1%.

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What Factors

influence Stock-Market Prices.

Stock market prices are never at rest and are influenced by many forces.

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If a person is an investor and buys a listed security to hold for income it is not necessary to have a broad knowledge of the factors that rule prices on the exchange.

If, however, one is to be even an occasional buyer or seller of securities of a speculative nature or for speculative purposes, he should have a clear idea as to these factors.

The important factors to study are monetary conditions, business conditions, stock market manipulations and the political outlook, both domestic and foreign.

Always remember that although values are determined largely by business conditions, prices may for the time being, move at variance with basic principles. Prices in the long run do, nevertheless, follow the course of existing values.

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Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—8 a.m. The morning market quotations. 5 p.m. The closing market trends. 8.30. The many fans of CFCT will enjoy the following diversified programme: Overture, "Phedre" (Massenet), three characteristic songs, "All Souls' Day" (Strauss), "A Song of India" (Rimsky-Korsakow), and "The Nile" (Leroux), "Coquette" (Arensky), "Serenade" (Ordle), a selection from "The Three Musketeers" (Friml), "Air de Ballet" (Borelli), "Canzonetta" (Herbert), "Romance" (Svendsen), "A Wedding Serenade" (Tobani). 7.30. "What's Doing in Town," official weather report, weekly radiotorial, "Why It Costs So Much to Die," West Coast Information Service, the correct time. 7.30. The usual dance music from the Empress will not be broadcast. 9. Stevenson's Players will enact the further adventures of James Denny, in a three-act play, "The Return of the Black Eagle." 11. A special dance programme from the ballroom of the Empress Hotel.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—10.30-11.30 a.m., "Woman's Magazine of the Air." 1-2 p.m., Pacific Vagabonds (Transcontinental from S.F.). 3-4, The Cabin Door. 6.30-7.30, Palmolive Hour (Transcontinental). 7.30-8, Gold Strand programme (Transcontinental). 8-9.30, "Roads to Romance." 9.30-9, The Rill Billy Boys. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, The Trocaderans.

CNRW, Winnipeg, Man. (384.4m)—6.00 p.m. (Central Standard Time) Dinner programme from the Fort Garry Hotel.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m)—10-11 p.m., Studio programme by the Terminal City Male Quartette.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m; 970k) American Broadcasting Co.—7-8 a.m., Vim, Vigor and Vitality. 8-9, The Golden Hour Orchestra. 9-9.30, Better Homes programme. 9.30-9.45, Novelty programme. 9.45-10, Morning devotional service. 10-10.30, Down Town with the Revellers. 10.30-10.45, Hair culture. 10.45-11, Down Town with the Revellers. 11 a.m.-12 noon, American Revellers. 12.15-12.30 p.m., Novelty programme. 12.30-1.30, American Salon Orchestra. 1.30-3, Song recital. 3-3, American Artistic Ensemble. 3-4, American Salon Orchestra. 4-4.30, Bridge Table. 4.30-5, "The Melodians." 5-5.55, American Salon Orchestra. 5.55-6, McMahon Institute of Finance. 6-7, American Artistic Ensemble. 7-7.30, Kolster programme. 7.30-8, Great American Applebury's. 8-8.30, "Four Violins" and vocalists. 8.30-9, "Over Land and Sea." 9-9.30, Piano recital and male quartette. 9.30-10, Kenin's novelties. 10-11, "Sleepy Time." 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Golden Gate Gypsies.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m; 640k)—3 p.m., Uke and song. 4, Spanish lessons. 5, Uncle Don. 6.30, Nellie Callender Mills, violinist. 6, Leon Rene and his Southern Syncopators. 6.30, Palmolive programme. 7.30, Gold Strand programme. 8, Roads to Romance. 8.30, Studio programme. 9, Packard Concert Orchestra. 10, The Trocaderans. N.B.C.

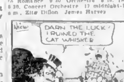
KGW, Portland, Ore. (483.6m; 620k)—1-2 p.m., Pacific Vagabonds. 2.45-3, Talk on flowers and gardening. 3-4, Cabin Door. 5.30-6, Movie talk. 6-6.15, Concert Trio. 6.15-6.30, Book chat. 6.30-7.30, Palmolive programme. 7.30-8, Gold Strand programme. 8-8.30, "Roads to Romance." 8.30-9, Historical drama. 9-9.30, Davidson Bakery programme. 9.30-10, Maytag So-A-Tone programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, The Trocaderans.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (361.2m; 830k)—3-3.30 p.m., Vacuum Oil programme. 5.30-6, Hotel Orchestra. 6-6.30, Ipana Troubadours. 6.30-7.30, Palmolive hour. 7.30-8, Gold Strand programme. 8-9.15, Along Broadway. 8.15-8.45, Conoco Pace Setters. 8.45-9.15, In the Garden. 9.15-9.30, The Melody Maids. 9.30-10, Kee Weed Quartette.

KOL, Seattle, Wash. (236.1m; 1,270k)—2-3 p.m., Matinee melodies. 3-4, Organ concert. 4-4.30, Twilight time. 5-6, Service hour. 6-7, Music. "Newscasting." 7-7.30, "Thirty Minutes of Sunshine." 7.30-8, Symphony hour. 8-8.15, Studio programme. 8.15-8.30, KOL Movie Club. 8.30-9, Symphony hour. 9-9.15, Amos 'n' Andy. 9.15-9.30, Requests. 9.30-10, Pacific Trade programme. 10-11, Studio programme. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Hotel Butler Indians.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (440.9m; 680k)—1-1.30 p.m., Jerry Jermaine for Hale Bros. 1.30-2, Anne Werner's home chats. 2-2.30, House of Dreams. 2.30-2.45, Secrets for Women Only. 2.45-3.45, Aeolian Trio. 4.50-5, Stock market quotations. 5-6, Children's hour. 6-6.30, KPO Mixed Quartette. 6.30-7.30, Palmolive hour. 7.30, Gold Strand programme. 8-9.30, "Roads to Romance." 8.30-9.30, Concert. 9.30-10, Merton Bories and assisting artists for the Durant Motor Car Co. programme. 10-11, Palm Court Dance Band. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, The Trocaderans. N.B.C.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.9m; 920k)—8 a.m., Shell Happy Time. 9, Organ recital. 9.55, Inspirational services. 10, Health exercises. 10.15, What to Prepare for Dinner. 10.30, Margaret Gray, piano. 11, Woman's Magazine of the Air. N.B.C. 11.30, Rhena Marshall, Joy Boys. 11.45, Oasis. 12.30 p.m., Duets. 12.45, "Ric and Tock." 1, Pacific Vagabonds. 2, Quintette. 3, The Cabin Door. 4, Orchestra. 5, Biddies programme. 7, Concert Orchestra. 6.30, Palmolive hour. 7.30, Gold Strand programme. 8, Roads to Romance. 9.30, Orchestra. 9.15, Duet. 9.30, Concert Orchestra. 12 midnight-12.30 a.m., Zita Dillon, James Harvey.



KGO, Oakland, Cal. (379.5m; 790k)—4 p.m., Concert orchestra. 6-6.30, "Paul Revere." 6.30-7.30, Palmolive programme. 7.30-8, Gold Strand programme. 8-8.30, N.B.C. 8.30-9, Remar programme. 9-9.30, Parisian Quintette. 9.30-10, Songs and the Singer. 10-11, The Trocaderans.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1,050k)—2-2.30 p.m., Courtesy programme. 2.30-3, Musical programme. 3.30-4, Musical programme. 6-6.30, Pleasure Club. 6.30-7, String Quintette. 7-7.30, Maytag Company. 7.30-8, Tom Mitchell, baritone. 8-8.30, Bert Butterworth and his "Airdales." 8.30-9, Courtesy programme. 9-9.30, Mr. and Mrs. radio skit. 9.30-10, Feature programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance Orchestra. 12 midnight-1 a.m., Dorado Club dance hour.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Standard copper, spot £76 10s; futures, £77 5s. Electrolytic, spot £83 10s; futures, £84 10s.

Tin, spot £222 7s 6d; futures, £223 5s.

Lead, spot and futures £23 2s 6d.

Zinc, spot £26; futures £26 2s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Copper, steady, electrolytic, spot and futures, 18.

Iron, steady, unchanged.

Tin, steady, spot and futures, 49.37.

Antimony, 9.50 to 9.62.

Lead, firm, spot New York 6.95; East St. Louis, 6.85.

Zinc, steady, spot and futures, 6.35.

LICENCE FEE WOULD CEASE

Object Is to Relieve Municipalities of Taxation on Municipally Used Cars and Trucks

WOULD SAVE ON GASOLINE TAX

The new system of balloting as designed by City Clerk M. F. Hunter, of Victoria, met the approval of the municipal committee of the House at its meeting held in camera yesterday morning. From this committee will go forward to the House a recommendation that the Municipal Act be amended to make the use of this new ballot permissible.

The ballot is of the book type, having all the advantages of the single ballot without being cumbersome to handle.

It cuts down the number of polling booths necessary at a civic election from four to one, and not only speeds up the casting of the votes but also facilitates the counting of them when the polls close. One tally sheet is all that is necessary with the new ballot, so that a progressive count is obtained at one time in all civic appointments.

The municipal committee decided to recommend the application of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities for exemption from motor licences and gas tax on municipal equipment to the Attorney-General, inasmuch as the Automobile Club of British Columbia has asked the Attorney-General that the Motor Act be reopened for consideration. The question of charging municipal equipment with only a nominal licence fee and exempting them entirely from the three cents a gallon gasoline tax will be taken up when the act is reopened. The Attorney-General will then give it his consideration with the recommendation of the municipal committee.

Another matter to be recommended to the House by the committee is that the returning officer for a civic election be allowed to exercise his franchise as a private citizen and at the same time have a right to use a casting vote in the event of a tie in the election. This will obviate the necessity of a by-election. At present the returning officer has no right to a casting vote if he has already voted as a private citizen. The recommendation of the municipal committee, if passed by the House, will give the returning officer the power of a referee.

Before the committee went into camera to consider the many requests made by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, Mr. Robert McBride, of South Vancouver, was given a hearing in connection with the assessment on farm lands.

He sought an amendment to the Municipal Act which would restrict municipalities to their assessment of farm lands. He contended that such land should not be assessed beyond a certain amount and at a much lower figure than land used for any other purpose. To back this argument up he illustrated how he had farm land which he was able to rent for only $20 an acre, but yet had to pay $30 an acre in taxes. In other words, his taxes exceeded his income from the property.

The committee from now on will sit in camera. No new delegations will be heard. It will resume its sitting at 10 o'clock this morning.

ONCE OPERATED HERE

Control of the Foundation Company of Canada, which had large shipbuilding contracts in Victoria in postwar days, and was the largest individual employer of labor that this city has known, is now to become an exclusively Canadian company.

The company has been in operation for nineteen years, and some of the larger jobs now on the books include the Calgary Power Company's Ghost River development, the Mersey River power project, the Cabonga reservoir for the Quebec Government; the Mersey Paper Mills; the St. Lawrence Paper Mills mill expansion and its wood preparing plant at Trinity Bay; the Nova Scotia Public Cold Storage Terminals, and the hotel and terminals for the C.N.R. at Halifax.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	132⅝b	132⅝b	132⅝b	132⅝b
May	134½	134½	134⅝b	134½b
July	135⅝b	160⅝b	160⅝b	135⅞

Cash prices—No. 1 Nor., 131; 2 Nor., 132; 3 Nor., 134; 4 wheat, 118; 5 wheat, 108; 6 wheat, 94; feed, 90.

When a young lady is introduced to a bachelor who says, "I'm very happy to meet you," she should say with a smile, "Lucky is the word, old thing!"

Should a young lady while out skating approach a gentleman who has come a cropper on the ice, she should say, "How do you do, Mr. Jones? Oh, don't get up."

Frequently when one is introduced to a well-known person one remarks, "I've heard a lot about you," the well-known person should reply lightly, "Well, you can't prove anything."

Daring Travels By Mr. Andrews Heard Over KJR

Thrilling adventures in strange lands, fighting man and the elements in search for data on this world's prehistoric life—from the lips of Roy Chapman Andrews himself, will be told to radio listeners today at 6.30 p.m., via KJR.

Andrews, coming here for a lecture engagement at Plymouth Church, agreed to make this microphone appearance while here so the public at large may hear the story of his expeditions.

And Andrews has much to recount if he delves at all deeply into his past. He has brought to light many new facts to startle the scientific world.

On his most recent expedition, into the wilds of Mongolia, Andrews had to fight off bandits before he could accomplish his purpose. He found eggs of mammoth dinosaurs and brought back the fossilized remains of the largest prehistoric monster ever discovered. Arthur Brisbane noted at the time that this brute was "as large as the Woolworth Building."

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Speaking of the British chemical merger—Imperial Chemical Industries Limited—Lord Melchett says:

"Chemicals form the foundations of industries. Modern mergers are formed for the purpose of realizing the best economic results which both capital and labour will share to the best advantage. They enable varieties of industries to form an insurance against fluctuations of markets and prices in individual products".

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED has lately added four more industries to those already under its direction. It is obvious that this gives greater opportunity for chemical research and the application of new discoveries to all of these companies.

Canadian Industries Limited maintains laboratories where research and experiment are continually improving the products and reducing their cost to the consumer—at the same time seeking and finding new products and new ways of using present materials.

In addition to its own research staff, Canadian Industries Limited has the knowledge and research backing of two of the world's greatest industrial enterprises—Imperial Chemical Industries Limited of Great Britain and E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. of the United States.

The complete organization is now comprised of the following companies:

CANADIAN EXPLOSIVES LIMITED
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FLINT PAINT & VARNISH LIMITED
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*THE CANADIAN SALT COMPANY LIMITED
*GRASSELLI CHEMICAL COMPANY LIMITED
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*CANADIAN AMMONIA COMPANY LIMITED
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All of these companies will now operate as Divisions of Canadian Industries Limited and the C.I.L. Oval will gradually replace the old company trade-marks. When you buy C.I.L. products, you do so with the assurance that you are buying products resulting from years of specialized manufacturing experience.

This is No. 1 of a series of talks on scientific research and modern industry.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Canadian Flying Clubs Doing Much to Advance Knowledge of Civilians

By DON BROWN
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MONTREAL, Feb. 18 — Much progress in Canadian aviation has resulted during the past year from the activities of the private flying clubs by means of which most civilian pilots are trained in this country.

The purpose of the flying club, an institution almost entirely British and Canadian, which has not yet found popularity in the United States, is to give flying training at a cost within the reach of the average aspirant.

Flying instruction and planes for solo work may be had through the clubs for about twelve dollars an hour. A preliminary fee of around fifty dollars is charged, however, for membership in the club, entitling a student to the low hourly rates.

Here in Montreal the local flying club activities are being carried on right through the rigors of the Canadian Winter. Light airplanes are equipped with skis for landing on the frozen or snow-banked fields.

GET PLANES FREE

Instructors and students, dressed warmly and wearing face masks to prevent frozen cheeks or noses, take off frequently in temperatures of 4 to 10 below zero for a little Winter sport in the air.

Ground school work is also being carried on during weather when it makes even this hardy sort of activity impossible where

Unlike the United States (in Britain) Government in this country is actively interested in the training of young fliers not yet connected with the military or naval services.

By complying with certain regulations each club can obtain from the Government two light training planes, free of charge.

In the factory of Canadian Vickers, Limited, in Montreal, construction on Fokker airplanes of the universal and tri-motored type has been started. The five planes will be turned out in a few weeks, anything H. G. Fraser, designer of the famous plane which has broken many records, including the world's endurance record by this Question Mark, which for so long has been engaged to act as consultant in the manufacture of his plane in Canada.

STUNTERS FINED

Word comes from Chicago of one of the first punishments for airplane traffic law violations to come in that city.

Two aviators were flying low over the business district and indulged in such extreme stunts as dodging between the high buildings of the loop district. A traffic officer got their number and, when they were brought into court, a fine of seventy-hundred dollars was assessed.

Alaska, one-fifth the size of the United States, and with less than a thousand miles of railroad, like Canada the North, finds the airplane its most useful form of transportation.

The American Government is using the airplane for exploration work by men of its department of the Interior. By using airplanes the department was able to pin down on the job much earlier this year, even at a season when it was not able to reduce the size of the pack trains and cut down the number of men it had required months when dealing was done by foot.

Last year's explorations included, among other things: discovery of a large river, hitherto unknown, inspected glaciers and an active volcano.

NO WORD FROM SAILING SHIP

Fear Felt for Spanish Barkentine Jan Sebastian El Cano With 100 Cadets Bound for San Francisco

VESSEL LEFT SUVA FOR COAST JANUARY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19—Grave fears for the safety of 100 cadets aboard the Spanish barkentine Jan Sebastian El Cano bound for San Francisco from Suva, were expressed here today by members of the Spanish Consulate, who declared the vessel had not been sighted since January 24. She left Suva on that date and was expected to arrive here next Thursday.

Radio messages have been sent to ships all over the Pacific, but none reported seeing or hearing of the vessel.

SUNKEN WRECK DISABLES SHIP

BELGIAN STEAMER CARLIER STRIKES INBOUND PACIFIC PAIR OUT ON ATLANTIC

Vessel Drifts Helpfully With Tail Shaft Broken, According to Message Received

HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—The Belgian steamer Carlier struck a submerged wreck yesterday far out in the Atlantic and was towing with her tail shaft broken, according to a broadcast from Cape Race received by C. H. Harvey, local marine and fisheries agent. The message was received at 7.30 p.m. The Carlier, a vessel of 4,394 tons, was bound for Antwerp with a cargo of grain, according to advices received by agents at Rotterdam on January 31.

TWO N.Y.K. SHIPS DUE ON SATURDAY, ONE FROM ORIENT

With 150 tons of cargo and forty-one passengers for this port in charge, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha freighter Kamakura is due some time on Saturday, according to word received by Marr & St. Helens agents.

Outbound for the Orient, the Yokohama Maru is expected at Victoria early in the morning of Saturday afternoon, to sail one hour later.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Two Additional Protective Installations To Be Made on West Coast of Island

It is proposed in April to place a gas and whistling buoy either on Solander Island or Cape Cook, on the West Coast, as more effective than an establishment of a light, according to a letter from Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P. This location is regarded as one of the deeper points for vessels turning into Quatsino Sound.

For the protection of fishermen an unlighted beacon is to be erected on a point at the entrance to Quatsiele harbor.

P.G.E. Discontinues Automobile Service

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18—Automobile service has been discontinued on North Shore by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and passenger train trips tonight. The service will be discontinued by the railway and it will be supplied hereafter by private enterprise.

Bibby: "Before we were married my wife used to say 'Bye-bye' so sweetly when I went down the street. Now it's, 'And what does she say now?' Bibby: "Oh, just the same thing they buy!" Mason: "Ah, I see! She overcomes a difference spell over you!"

INDIGESTION, GAS AND SEVERE PAIN

Of the thousands of people whom Tanlac has cured from the misery of Indigestion and Stomach Troubles none are more grateful than Mr. Fred Hill, 146 Lansdowne Street, London, Ont. "I had about given out altogether," he says, "and was going down hill so fast that I thought nothing could stop me. I ate only two light meals a day and even then suffered untold agonies from indigestion gas and pains that just doubled me up. My nerves were wrecked; every bone in my body ached; I was so nervous I just had felt sick all over.

"Tanlac turned me up so I could eat anything from soup to dessert without suffering afterwards. All my other troubles vanished like smoke; I picked up twelve pounds and never felt better. I never thought anything could do all this for me, but it did."

Tanlac corrects Stomach Trouble and builds up the whole system because it is nature's own remedy for the sick—roots, barks and herbs. Remember, your money back if it doesn't help you; so get a bottle at your druggist's today.

Tanlac
82 MILLION BOTTLES USED

Cyclops Mystery Cleared

ELEVEN years after the steamer Cyclops, a naval collier, vanished from the Atlantic Ocean with 306 passengers, a solution to its disappearance has been found in confidential naval records of war days. This news was forthcoming from a maze of German documents, which state that the Cyclops capsized in a terrific storm south of the Virginia Capes and sank with all hands.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 18—Arrived: Gigfjord, Buenos Aires; Admiral Evans, Los Angeles; Dakotah, Port Angeles; Admiral Watson, Port Angeles; Ruth Alexander, Port Angeles; Lucia, Tacoma; Sophie Sutton, Alaska; Charles E. McCormick, Port Lockwood; Lake Freeman, Port Angeles; Harold, Port Hobiteau; Challenger, Tacoma; Minerva, Port Angeles; Lake Lenore, Port Angeles.

Sailed: Admiral Evans, Port Angeles; El Chatisan, Los Angeles; Daisy Gamble, San Francisco; Dakotah, Dutch Harbor; Minerva, Bellingham; Sunshine Mary, Astoria; Admiral Watson, Port Angeles; Lake Lenore, Port Angeles; Lake Freeman, Port Angeles; Ruth Alexander, Port Angeles; Lucia, Tacoma; Sophie Sutton, Alaska; Harold, Port Hobiteau; Challenger, Tacoma; Minerva, Port Angeles; Lake Lenore, Port Angeles.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18—Arrived: Lurline, Port Angeles; Dakotah, Port Angeles; Ruth Alexander, Port Angeles; Lake Freeman, Port Angeles; Lake Lenore, Port Angeles; Minerva, Port Angeles; Sunshine Mary, Astoria; Admiral Watson, Port Angeles; Harold, Port Hobiteau; Challenger, Tacoma; Minerva, Port Angeles; Lucia, Tacoma; Sophie Sutton, Alaska; Charles E. McCormick, Port Lockwood.

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ASTORIA, Feb. 18—Arrived: Gorbach, Seattle; Orilla, Bremen; Clan Ferguson, Portland.

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SAILING TIMES

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 18—Arrived: Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; Prince Albert, Prince Rupert; Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; Prince Rup

Important Notices, Employment, Business and Professional Directory, Wants, Etc.

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words, cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

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Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words "Box ..... Colonist" to the count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sundays. Just call 11.

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5 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Take No. 6 or 7 street car to works. 1401 May Street. Phone 4617.

6A FUNERAL SERVICES

A SPECIAL DYEING SERVICE. GARMENTS dyed black at short notice and returned with utmost dispatch. Phone 6080 or 717. New Method Laundries, Ltd. Dyers and Cleaners.

10 COMING EVENTS

DANCE, UNDER AUSPICES OF FAIRSIDE Tennis Club, B. of C. Hall, 802 Government Street, Friday, February 22, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Pitts Orchestra; admission 50 cents; refreshments.

ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE YEAR, WITH Devonshire cream, at Hamsterley Lakeside. Cosy fireside tearoom at Elk Lake.

PURPLE STAR LODGE NO. 104, L.O.B.A., will hold its regular meeting in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Wednesday, February 20, at 8 o'clock.

SONS OF CANADA PARTNER WHIST and dance, Wednesday, 8.30. First, scrip each, second $3, third $2, fourth $1.00, fifth $1. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

THE PRO PATRIA BRANCH, CANADIAN Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold another of its popular dances on Thursday at 8.30, in the auditorium, 623 Courtney Street. Orchestra and refreshments. Members and friends invited.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY DANCE OF the Wilfert Lumber Company Social Club will be held in Colwood Hall, Friday, February 22. Cards at 7.30, dancing 9 to 1. Len Acres Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING

A COURSE OF TRAINING with us will secure you a situation in a successful trade at good wages. Enroll now. We Teach You Right.

INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING

Double Service in Want Ads

You can telephone your answers as well as your classified advertisements to The Colonist. Readers are often interested in Want Advertisements that do not carry the names or addresses of advertisers, but a Colonist box number. For the accommodation of those readers who find it inconvenient to write an answer, and to serve the advertiser better, we will take replies to Box Numbers over the telephone.

The Colonist Service is available from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sundays. Phone 11.

26 DRESSMAKING

AN EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER—Work by the day. Good. Phone 2730L.

COATS, SUITS AND ENSEMBLES MADE to order by experienced dressmaker, reasonable. Mrs. Glendenning, 1624 Quadra. Phone 5375X.

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65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

WANTED—USED CARS

IN TRADE ON THE NEW OLDSMOBILE, priced in Victoria from (fully equipped) $1385

SPECIAL 1926 NASH COUPE, a beauty $850

NASH TOURING, with glass sides $395

MASTERS MOTOR CO. LTD. Used Cars Bought, Sold and Exchanged. 915 Yates Street. Phone 372.

FOR SALE—A SMART LIGHT DELIVERY TRUCK, BRAND NEW BODY; this truck is capable of handling 1,500 pounds, powered with a Knight motor, and guaranteed against defective parts for six months. Especially suitable for farm, city and suburban delivery $550

THOS. PLIMLEY, LTD. 1010 Yates Street. "Ask Any Plimley Used Car Owner"

FORD CAR, ALL GOOD TIRES, ENGINE runs fine, $40. Phone Colquitz 60T.

MUST SELL 1926 FOUR-DOOR STAR sedan, mechanically good; terms or cash. Phone 1050 X between 6 and 7 p.m.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY—STOCKS ARE LARGE AND PRICES ARE LOW. YOU WILL PAY MORE IN SIXTY DAYS FROM NOW!

WE BELIEVE WE HAVE A STOCK UNRIVALED IN THE CITY AS TO MECHANICAL CONDITION, APPEARANCE AND PRICE. ASK TO SEE THEM.

THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF FAIR DEALING YOUR GUARANTEE.

"ASK ANY PLIMLEY USED CAR OWNER"

TODAY'S BEST BUY

SAVE — $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ — SAVE

PLIMLEY WHIPPET COUPE, late 1928. This sturdy little car is in the best of condition, splendid original finish, exceptionally low mileage of 7,000, upholstery and running condition like that of a new automobile. An inexpensive closed-in coupe, economical to operate. Priced for today's best buy at $735

OTHER GOOD BUYS

PLIMLEY WILLYS-KNIGHT TOURING, MODEL 20. We are now in position to offer you a Knight-engined automobile, mechanically perfect, in splendid condition throughout, very good tires, upholstery, etc., at the extremely low figure of $385

PLIMLEY FORD WORM-DRIVE ONE-TON truck. This truck recently overhauled throughout, a self-starter model, fine body, especially suited for wood hauling, etc. To appreciate the running qualities of this car we invite you to thoroughly inspect

A Mart for Busy Readers—House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

To Out-of-Town Subscribers

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to secure a copy of any article which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

LAST WEEK
SOME GREAT BARGAINS IN DEPENDABLE USED CARS. TERMS OR TRADE. PHONE 175.

THIS WEEK
WE OFFER A FEW MORE FROM OUR PURE STOCK. EVERY ONE GREAT VALUE

HUDSON COACH—Fine wheels. Duco finish. Good tires. Mechanically perfect. Ideal for road trips. Unbelievable value. Performance for only $175

BUICK SEDAN—Six cylinder, 1928—Practically new tires and fully equipped. Duco finish. Must be seen and heard to be appreciated $900

FORD TOURING, 1924—A very fine Ford, and refinished to Duco. Tires 90% full like it $175

FORD COUPE, 1926—A real good coupe in Duco finish $300

SUNSTRIK CABRIOLET, 1926—Only have a few thousand miles and like new $995

CHEVROLET TOURING, 1924—Duco finish, good tires, mechanically perfect $175

A. W. CARTER, LTD.
811 Yates Street Phone 800
Modern Repair Shop and Service Station Esquimalt Road Near Quadra

JAMESON MOTORS, LTD.
SEE JAMESON'S STUDEBAKER DISPLAY FOR UNCONDITIONAL CASH, WHICH MEANS FULL VALUE FOR YOUR USED CAR
Phone 2280 730 Broughton St.

1926 OVERLAND '6' COACH, $495
Duco finish, good tires, very fine mechanical condition. Only $495

1926 CHEVROLET TOURING, Duco finish, good tires, very fine mechanical condition $495

1926 STUDEBAKER SPECIAL DUPLEX PHAETON, with Rex 6 seater body. Duco finish, good tires, very fine mechanical condition $495

1927 SEDAN, $995
Duco finish, good tires, very fine mechanical condition $995

JAMESON MOTORS, LTD.
730 Broughton St.

1927 FORD SPORTS ROADSTER, balloon tires, with Rumble Seat, Duco finish, good as new $375

1924 CHEVROLET TOURING, good tires, good Duco finish, very good mechanical condition $325

1924 CHEVROLET COACH, 1929 license, original family car, Duco finish, good tires, fine mechanical condition $325

THE MOTOR BOOSTER (VICTORIA), LIMITED
Cor. Trieste and Vancouver Sts. Phone 642

BUY A USED SEDAN WITH FOUR-WHEEL BRAKES
Here They Are
HUPMOBILE Sedan, 1927 ..... $1,450
HUPMOBILE Sedan, 1926 ..... $1,150
CARLAND Sedan, 1927 ..... $1,150
CORNELISON MOTORS (VICTORIA) LIMITED
940 Yates Street Phone 6170
Open Evenings. T. Y. Eli & Chuck

1927 BUICK COUPE IN BEAUTIFUL condition, a real family car. Phone 81546.

66 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WE ARE SPECIALISTS IN
BUSINESS sales and exchanges, APARTMENT BLOCKS, INVESTMENTS. Our sale saves you money on FIRE AND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

HAMMOND REALTY
1911 Douglas Street Sec Mr. Hammond

DOWNTOWN ROOMING HOUSE PROPERTY, main street, sixty full, all fifteen at $40. Monthly rentals total $595. This flourishing business total $1,000. This Rooming House for sale. Apply Robert E. Dix or Sam. Lambert, 1104 Broad Street.

IF YOUR PLACE IS FOR SALE, ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS? IF NOT, WE HAVE SOMETHING BETTER. SUBSTANTIATION CONFIDENTIAL. ASK FOR MR. CAMPBELL, REALTY DEPARTMENT.
ALDER & SONS, LTD.
811 Central Building Phone 6814

OLD ESTABLISHED PRIVATE HOTEL, in the heart of the city, beautifully furnished, good living, price $3,000. No agents. Phone 1288

MODERN APARTMENT
EIGHT SUITES AND DOWNER STORE
IN GOOD LOCALITY

THIS BLOCK IS MODERN, with electric laundry and water systems—a REAL GOOD investment producer, and a real buy at $36,000, $10,000 half cash.

P. M. CARLOW
111 Woodworth Bldg.
Phone 2894 and 6686?

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GOOD REVENUE producing apartment, about $20,000. Apply Box 7776, Colonist.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—SMALL PAYING business, preferably with some capital in stock. Box 1924, Colonist.

OPPORTUNITY

30 ACRES POULTRY RANCH, with three-room house, barn, chicken houses, brooder house, fruit, berries, loganberries, strawberries and full equipment, as well as 100 Hackett Strain Leghorn hen brooders. This is also an ideal location for a summer cottage on the beach and shooter trade

$2000 HANDLES

HAMMOND REALTY
811 Cor. A. L. Pratt 1911 Douglas St.

70 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

A ARMSTRONG BROS.—MARINE WAYS
Marine engineers. 136 Kingston street. Phone 2624.

A. STEWARTS MARINE ENGINES, BUILT for heavy duty. On view by trained Adams agent, 810 Johnson Street, Victoria, or city office.

USED ENGINES, some for sale on easy terms. D. B. Sale, rainmaker. Phone 2160 Sayward Building.

WE HAVE LEAVING CITY, BARGAINS FOR SALE—Cruiser, 30 feet, Sedan, 26 feet, cruiser, 24 feet, very fast, 22 feet, very close 10, 12-500 Phone 1295.

SUMMER BOATS FOR SALE AT RACKHAM'S—Cruiser, Lake at Leslie, off main Sooke Highway, 14 miles, 26 feet, 6 cylinder Sterling, 8 knots, with new Model 20-21 waterfront, with new Model 20-21 waterfront, with new Model 20-21 waterfront

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

THE NEBB'S -:- A Big Task For Rudy -:- By SOL HESS

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Not Ready Yet

By Cliff Sterrett

TILLIE THE TOILER

A Lucky Loss

By Westover

S'MATTER POP

Preparedness

By C. M. Payne

BOBBY THATCHER

A Chance Discovery

By George Storm

KRAZY KAT

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

JUST LIKE A WOMAN

The Girl—"I found the book you lent me frightfully tiresome, Professor. I thought you said there was a naughty problem?"
Professor—"My dear young lady! what I said was a knotty problem."

Having settled on sale in the music stores harmonious and accordant that play by course of a roll, Lifemain the apprentice said: "What if some fiend should perfect a self-playing saxophone?"

Adventures in Arabia

—By W. B. SEABROOK—

CHAPTER XIV (Continued)

It rose from the flat roof of a big vault of whitewashed masonry, so that the roof made a wide platform around the tower's base. The tower itself was likewise of whitewashed stone and the glistening peak when cast fiery rays of light in all directions was a highly polished ball of burnished gold or brass. When the sun was overhead, a man looking across the valleys from any direction, east, west, north, or south, would be bound to see its darting heliographic rays. Here was a belief practical explanation of the belief in the "power house" from which occult emanations or vibrations were sent out to cast a Satanic spell upon the world.

We entered the vault beneath the tower and there found the head priest of another of the old devil-worshipping sects, placed immediately beneath the tower's hollow, domelike shaft. But otherwise it was empty. I looked about for the sinister figure who was supposed to sit in the tower day and night, wearing his potent incantations. I asked outright the innocently worded question whether any priest ever came there to pray, and I was thrilled when our guide answered that the regular priests did not, but that the kelisbaks, who I learned later were the fakirs or miracle workers of the Yezidees, often came to this turbah and remained in it making magic for many days! So that part of the fabulous tale was literally true—though it scarcely followed that, whatever the kelisbaks' belief in their own diabolical powers, their incantations had been directly responsible for the World War, the Russian Revolution, or the Wall Street explosion. Which were among the events a certain captain of the British secret service—since dismissed and thrown out in a sanitarium, I am told, because he had become cracked on occult mysteries and magic—had assured me were directly attributable to the "controlling emanations sent out by the priests of this infernal cult." He had assured me as well that, to his personal knowledge, a man had been murdered—at a long distance—and I was thrilled when our guide answered that the regular priests did not, but that the kelisbaks, who I learned later were the fakirs or miracle workers of the Yezidees, often came to this turbah and remained in it making magic for many days! So that part of the fabulous tale was literally true—though it scarcely followed that, whatever the kelisbaks' belief in their own diabolical powers, their incantations had been directly responsible for the World War, the Russian Revolution, or the Wall Street explosion. Which were among the events a certain captain of the British secret service—since dismissed and thrown out in a sanitarium, I am told, because he had become cracked on occult mysteries and magic—had assured me were directly attributable to the "controlling emanations sent out by the priests of this infernal cult." He had assured me as well that, to his personal knowledge, a man had been murdered—at a long distance—and I was thrilled

theoretically, on pain of death to pronounce the name of Shaitan, we might freely mention their Sacred God by his other name, Melek Taus (Angel Peacock) and Nadir-Lugin when he found me eager to hear whatever he might be free to tell concerning the cult he served, was amiable and loquacious. I discovered that not only was a part, at least, of their doctrine true, but that they taught it willingly and had made active converts from other religions.

I had begun by asking Nadir-Lugin to tell us of their great "saint" and founder, Sheik Adi, who lay buried in the temple—but there was a preliminary point that he was first determined to make clear to us.

"Do you believe in God?" he asked me with startling directness—and it seemed to me the strangest of questions, coming from a priest of Satan. I did not know whether he wanted me to answer yes or no, but I spoke truthfully, that I supposed I did, but that I was not quite sure what I meant by God.

"Well, we, of course, also believe in God," he told me; "but our difference from all other nations is this—that we know God is so very far away that we can have no contact with Him—and He, on his part, has no knowledge or interest of any sort concerning human affairs. It is useless to pray to Him or worship Him. He never nothing heeds us.

"He has given the entire control of this world for ten thousand years to the Bright spirit, Melek Taus, and Him, therefore, we worship. Jesus-lems and Christians are wrongly taught that he whom we call Melek Taus is the spirit of evil. We know that this is not true. Melek Taus (spirit of power and the ruler of this world. At the end of the ten thousand years of his reign—of which we are now in the third thousand—he will re-enter paradise as the chief of the Seven Bright Spirits, and all his true worshipers will enter paradise with him."

I liked his casual and simple explanation. Whatever its merits or demerits as a doctrine, it was logically and admirably stated.

Having established this point of Satanic theology to his satisfaction and our, he went on to tell us about Sheik Adi. He reckoned, as nearly all Arabs do, whatever they may be, the Islamic calendar, and told us that Sheik Adi, founder of the Yezidees, had been born near Baalbek—ancient City of the Sun whose colossal ruins lie on the western slant of the desert near Damascus—in the fifth century, which would make it the twelfth by Christian reckoning.

Sheik Adi had traveled in Persia, where a revelation had come to him (though fire (possibly contact with the Zoroastrian fire worshipers) and had founded the Yezidee cult here where we sat, on Mount Lalesh.

For many years Sheik Adi had ruled and the cult had grown—and then he had decided to make another pilgrimage. In his absence, Melek Taus himself had taken a human form exactly resembling that of the absent Sheik Adi and had appeared among the Yezidees who believed that he was indeed their Sheik who had returned among them. For three years Melek Taus was the ruler—and when this real Sheik Adi returned from his pilgrimage, the Yezidees, believing him to be an imposter, fell upon him with their swords and slew him; whereat Melek Taus resumed his own true form, told them that Sheik Adi, whose sacrifice at their hands completed the founding of the religion, would be with them on the Day of Judgment, and that he should always be revered as their greatest saint.

The old priest then told us how Sheik Adi would appear and save them on that last day.

"The souls of all true Yezidees will be gathered into paradise in a wicker basket on the head of Sheik Adi, and will submit to no reckoning or trial in the last judgment."

I ventured to ask if it were proper for him to explain why their Bright Spirit was worshiped in the form of a peacock, and this is the extraordinary tale he told me:

Jesus was a spirit who came to earth and took the form of a man, to wage war on Melek and winds the earth from his dominion. When Jesus hung on the cross, being crucified, the magic was such that if he had been able to carry out his purpose and die in the form of a man, it would have given him power and dominion. Melek thwarted this with his greatest trick, by taking Jesus from the cross alive, expelling him from earth and hung on the cross in his stead a figure without substance which seemed to the soldiers to be Jesus.

When this figure without substance seemed to die and was laid in a tomb, it dissolved and disappeared. The two Marys came to the tomb, found it empty, and were astonished.

Melek then appeared to them as Jesus, and told them not to have no fear for their friend Jesus, who had been taken from the cross and sent safely away to other worlds.

They refused to believe Melek, and in order to convince them of his power, he gave a peacock with him in the garden, took out its entrails, cut it into pieces, and then brought them altogether again to make a living bird more glorious and beautiful than the one which he had slain.

Then he himself entered the body of this bright bird and flew away to heaven, in the form of a peacock, and the bird is his symbol.

"Was it ever persecuted," I asked, "for profane eyes to look upon this symbol?"

He did not answer directly, but said that the image was kept in a secret place in the mountains of the Sinjar, many days' journey to the west, and only brought to the temple on Mount Lalesh at certain times. I did not question him any further on this score. He was very amiable in answering other questions that for courtesy's sake I did not wait to press him on, any that he chose to avoid. In fact, I regret that it in my ignorance, I asked questions about things which were secrets or forbidden he would forgive me.

I wish that I might write of having actually witnessed some secret, mysterious Yezidee ceremonial or ritual—but I did not, nor do I believe any stranger among them ever has; so I confine myself to this record of what I did see and hear, with deep gratitude to Mehmed Hamdi of Baghdad, who by his precious secret guidance with Mr. Blunt first made even this much possible.

THE END

"Last night I was going to propose to Edith and she cut me short."

"Wouldn't consider it, eh?"

"Consider it? Why, she said 'Yes' before I really got started."

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND No. 309

♠ J
♥ Q 6 4 2
♦ 8 4 3
♣ A K 7 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 6 3
♥ 4 3
♦ J 9 5
♣ J 10 8 3

♠ A K 8
♥ A 7 2
♦ A K 10 2
♣ 9 6 5

South to the Center. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Put your cards on chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy." Lo., as though all four hands were exposed.

Note—In recording the Auction, or the Play, the Dealer is always "S." Opposite "S" for Diamonds, and "N" Trips, "E" "N" for No Trump, "BL" for double. "REDBL" for redouble.

THE PLAY

Trick	South	West	North	East	Who Wins	Suit
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						

Total Tricks Won

(Remember the card led to each trick) Declarer Opponents

Point Score Game Score

THE BIDDING

South Deals	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid Placed by

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND No. 308

S. ♠ K 5 4 2 ♥ K 10 8 ♦ A 7 5 ♣ A K 4
N. ♠ 8 5 2 ♥ A Q 9 2 2 ♦ Q 10 8 ♣ 5 3
W. ♠ Q 7 ♥ 7 4 ♦ 7 6 4 3 ♣ J 8 7 6 2
E. ♠ A J 10 6 ♥ Q J 7 6 ♦ K J 9 2 ♣ 10 9

The Correct Method and Play

THE PLAY

Bracketed card shows lead in each trick

Trick	South	West	North	East	Who Wins	Suit
1	8 K	9 3	9 K	9 A	S	♦
2	5 K	5 2	5 2	5 6	S	♦
3	5 K	5 5	5 7	5 10	S	♦
4	5 K	5 3	5 7	5 10	S	♦
5	3 K	3 9	3 K	3 7	S	♦
6	9 K	9 A	9 2	9 6	S	♦
7	2 K	2 A	2 9	2 7	S	♦
8	5 K	6 2	3 9	5 6	S	♦
9	3 K	3 7	3 2	3 6	S	♦
10	6 K	6 2	6 8	6 A	S	♦
11	3 K	3 4	3 2	3 7	S	♦
12	3 K	3 6	3 8	3 A	S	♦
13	3 K	3 4	3 A	3 7	S	♦

Total Tricks Won 7 5

Declarer Opponents

THE BIDDING

South Deals	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1 N T	Pass	Pass	Pass

Final Bid 1 N T Played by South

Salient Points of the Bidding

Refusing to Reserve No Trump With Weak Minor

North properly passes. Rescue bids with a weak Minor and hands of this type should not be attempted.

Salient Points of the Play

Reading Small Cards

Tricks 3, 3 and 4. Declarer can lay down eight sure tricks before the adversaries get in, and if West's opening was from a five-card suit game will be saved before a Spade can be made as additional tricks required for game. Therefore Declarer leads the Ace and King of Clubs, and then ruffs to the Spade King as though trying to rear a cover and establish the Queen as an entry to Dummy's Clubs. There is nothing to lose by this play since game can be made in any event. If West holds both the three Hearts and there is a chance for it the play some off, even with two more Hearts in West's hand.

An inadvertent adversary might be deceived by Declarer's play, but East has noticed his partner's play to the two Club leads, via the two Spade honors, and the five and eighting that Declarer holds the missing four, takes the Spade King with his Ace.

This illustrates the importance of carefully noting the small cards. Likewise it emphasizes the disaster results that might come from a careless play on West's part of the two and five from a holding of 5-4-3, merely because his cards were "insignificant."

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